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CITY OF PITTSFIELD

In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

AN ORDER

Providing for the Printing of the Annual Reports
and of the City Manual.

In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1920.

ORDERED:—

1. That the Joint Committee on Printing be hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed four hundred and fifty copies of the annual reports of the several city officers and departments for the year 1919, in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.
2. That the Mayor's inaugural address delivered January 5, 1920, be printed with the annual reports above provided for.
3. That the committee cause to be printed such additional number of separate reports as may be deemed necessary by the several boards and officers issuing the same and approved by the committee.
4. That the committee cause to be printed five hundred copies of the manual of the City Government for the current municipal year together with the Rules and Orders of the City Council in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.

Approved January 6, 1920.

Office of City Clerk.

Pittsfield, January 6, 1920.

A true copy.

Attest:

MICHAEL F. QUINN,
City Clerk.

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CITY COUNCIL, 1920

MAYOR

LOUIS A. MERCHANT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President

CHARLES E. HILL

Ward 1

JAMES M. NAUGHTON

Ward 2

CHARLES E. HILL

Ward 3

EDWARD P. COONEY

Ward 4

ROBERT E. WAGNER

Ward 5

JESSE O. BUCKWALTER

Ward 6

MAURICE S. EISNER

Ward 7

WILLIAM E. STAPLES

Clerk

MICHAEL F. QUINN

Regular Meetings of the Board of Aldermen

Second and Fourth Mondays in each month,
at 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

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COMMON COUNCIL

President

THOMAS E. FOLEY

Ward 1

THOMAS E. FOLEY
EUGENE J. ZWINGELSTEIN

Ward 2

JOHN F. FERRY
EDWARD J. LARAMEE

Ward 3

ARDEN S. MILLER
THOMAS A. BUTLER

Ward 4

SCHUYLER W. GOODRICH
FREDERICK G. RICE

Ward 5

ROBERT A. WALKER
FRANK HEMPSTEAD

Ward 6

JOSEPH H. FUREY
EDWARD RILEY

Ward 7

SIDNEY MORTON
JAMES HICKEY

Clerk

JAMES E. REAGAN

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Wednesdays after the second Monday of each month
at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Accounts:

Aldermen Staples and Naughton,
Councilmen Laramée, Rice and Riley.

City Farm and Poor:

Aldermen Wagner and Cooney,
Councilmen Hempstead, Goodrich and Butler.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes:

Aldermen Buckwalter and Cooney.
Councilmen Morton, Walker and Hickey.

Claims:

The Mayor, Aldermen Eisner and Naughton,
President Foley,
Councilmen Hickey and Zwingelstein.

Finance:

The Mayor, Aldermen Hill and Wagner,
President Foley,
Councilmen Furey, Ferry and Miller.

Fire Department of the City Council:

Aldermen Hill and Eisner,
President Foley,
Councilmen Butler and Riley.

Fuel and Street Lights:

Aldermen Staples and Eisner.
Councilmen Hickey, Miller and Ferry.

Highways, Bridges and Culverts:

Aldermen Buckwalter and Cooney,
Councilmen Zwingelstein, Butler and Furey.

Ordinances:

Aldermen Buckwalter and Staples,
Councilmen Laramée, Riley and Ferry.

Printing:

Aldermen Hill and Wagner,
Councilmen Rice, Hempstead and Walker.

Salaries:

Aldermen Buckwalter and Staples,
Councilmen Furey, Miller and Hickey.

Public Property:

The Mayor, Aldermen Hill and Naughton,
President Foley,
Councilmen Ferry and Zwingelstein.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Elections and Returns:

Councilmen Cooney and Staples.

Electric Wires:

Aldermen Eisner and Cooney.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions:

Aldermen Naughton and Buckwalter.

Police:

The Mayor, Aldermen Wagner and Eisner.

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Licenses, Weights and Measures:

Aldermen Wagner and Naughton.

State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief:

Aldermen Cooney and Wagner.

Street Railways:

Aldermen Hill, Buckwalter and Staples.

COMMON COUNCIL

Elections and Returns:

Councilmen Hempstead, Rice and Walker.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions:

Councilmen Laramée, Goodrich and Riley.

CITY OFFICERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, ETC.

Mayor	Louis A. Merchant.
City Clerk	Michael F. Quinn.
Assistant City Clerk	Miss Elizabeth A. Nugent
City Treasurer	Fred M. Platt.
City Auditor	Edgar T. Lawrence.
City Solicitor	Michael L. Eisner.
City Physician	John A. Sullivan.
Collector of Taxes	Clifford H. Dickson.
Clerk of Tax Collector	Judson H. Shaffer.
Clerk of Committees	Robert Ralston.
Inspector of Buildings	John H. Flynn.
Inspector of Wires	William F. Francis.
Inspector of Plumbing	William J. Cahill.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	John F. O'Kane.
Forest Warden	Charles L. Klein.
Assessors	Ovelia P. Decelles.
	Joseph H. Moran.
	Fred H. Purches.
	Mr. Moran, Chairman.
Board of Public Works	James J. Devanney.
	Fred D. Retallick.
	David A. MacArthur.
	Mr. Retallick, Chairman.
Clerk, Board of Public Works	Louis B. Cummings.
Engineer, Board of Public Works	Arthur B. Farnham.
Foreman of Water Works	Charles W. Biladeau.
Foreman of Streets and Roads	William Mahon.
Water Inspectors	Frank A. Shepardson.
	Michael L. Foley.

Board of Health	Charles A. Tebeau. LeRoy E. Shaw. Harry G. Mellen, M.D. Mr. Shaw, Chairman.
Health Officer	A. L. Stone, M. D.
Overseers of the Poor	Michael J. Powers. Henry S. Thomas. Charles W. Swett. Mr. Thomas, Chairman.
Superintendent of Poor	Albert W. Shaw.
Superintendent of City Farm	Ernest Cook.
Inspector of Animals	Michael J. Cone.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund	George H. Tucker. Ralph B. Bardwell. Irving D. Ferrey.
Planning Board	Luke J. Macken. John A. Chesney. J. McA. Vance. Euclid J. Mercure. Alfred C. Daniels Fred M. Osteyee.
Park Commission	Daniel F. Farrell. Geo. W. Merriam. Wm. C. Stevenson. D. J. Haylon. Fred T. Francis.
Registrars of Voters	Ellsworth E. Crawley. William H. Young. William H. Tobin, Jr.
Civil Service Representative	Oscar S. Read.
License Commissioners	Jeremiah M. Linnehan. Dr. H. H. Bard. Harry C. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson, Ch'r'n.
Janitor City Hall	Dwight A. Clark.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police	JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Captain	JOHN HUDNER
Inspectors	DANIEL J. McCOLGAN JEDEDIAH N. SHEPARDSON
Sergeants	STEPHEN W. MONKS JOHN H. HINES
Police Matron	SARAH M. DEAN

Patrolmen

Van de Bogart, Wm. W.	Mangan, David J.
Stubbs, Henchel A.	Keegan, William J.
Lamore, Peter M.	Lasch, William P.
Dunn, William E.	O'Leary, Dennis
McCormick, William P.	Blair, John A.
O'Connor, John	Boyd, Robert F.
Bastion, Louis O.	Reardon, John B.
Dunn, Daniel	Rock, Richard B.
Croughwell, Arthur E.	McNaughton, J. Duncan
Maxwell, Thomas E.	Ford, William H.
Toner, William J.	Barry, Charles A.
Volin, Herbert A.	Naughton, R. Lawrence
Murray, Rufus C.	Horton, Benjamin M.
Morano, Alfredo P.	Hall, Thomas F.
Fahey, Martin L.	Ano, Peter O.
Grady, James F.	Dwyer, Francis E.
Buckley, Thomas J. E. Jr.	Callahan, Michael F.
Harrington, Fred	Kirvin, Joseph J.
Butterly, Walter	Haskins, Albert E.

Retired on Pension

William G. White, Chief of Police
 William A. Tobin, Patrolman
 Dennis Hogan, Patrolman
 Michael Fahey
 William H. Marshall

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Reserve Officers

Thomas V. Broderick
Delphis G. Roy
Ernest R. Rice
Philip H. Colwell
Joseph P. Kondey

Andrew J. Miller
Charles J. Koch
Arthur J. Fields
Arthur J. Harper
John R. Meacham

Chauffeurs

WILLIAM B. KIRTLAND GLENN H. BOND
GEORGE H. GRAVES

Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Systems
BARTLEY CUMMINGS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer
Assistant Engineer
Captains

Lieutenants

Engineers

Mechanician
Electrician

WILLIAM C. SHEPARD
 WILLIAM J. LLOYD
 DONALD MacDONALD
 ALEXANDER E. VOLIN
 JOHN H. CONDRON
 EDWARD J. POWERS
 ROBERT J. STEELE
 GEORGE A. DENISON
 FREDERICK H. PRENTISS
 BARTLEY CUMMINGS

Permanent Firemen

Edward F. Payne
 Michael Marshall
 James M. Marshall
 Joseph F. Messer
 Joseph E. Buckley
 William E. Higgins
 Timothy C. Cronin
 Michael J. McMahon
 Charles J. Kinsella
 Daniel J. Flaherty
 William A. Stevens
 Hector L. Renaud
 Robert F. Mackie
 Henry Kudlate
 Walter P. McDonald

William H. Peaslee
 Michael A. Street
 John H. Norton
 John W. Keegan
 George E. Cummings
 George H. Clark
 William F. Hanford
 Joseph E. Buckley
 Thomas F. Burke
 John F. Witherow
 John F. Blain
 William F. Troy
 Patrick G. Condron
 Garrett J. Troy
 Joseph T. Gray

Call Firemen

William E. Bagg
 James W. Reagan
 R. N. Allen
 Gilbert H. Corkhill
 B. Romaine Powell
 Albert C. Boyd
 Frederick W. Hall
 Edward J. Lynch

Harold A. Burns
 William H. Shandoff
 John C. Cullen
 William Croughwell
 Charles R. Foote
 Frank W. Gerst
 William F. Retallick
 William Boos

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

West Pittsfield Engine Company

Wm. T. Quinn	C. E. Goodrich
Wm. J. Quinn	• C. J. Goodrich
M. E. Quinn	James Goodsell
Edw. Bohlman	Geo. Milnes
D. Mullen	Wm. Martin, Sr.
Fred Jones	O. Merriam
H. Conant	C. D. Almstead
Fred Conant	John Cahill
D. Ring	P. Conley
John Shaw	C. Cody
Lyman Shearer	P. Major
Frank Smith	S. Ellison
John Miller	E. Spaniol
John Mountain	Harry Spaniol
J. Odette	E. Robarge
P. Audette	I. E. Weller
James Perry	Jos. Russell
Albert Purnell	Nelson Russell, Sr.
Richard Kimple	Albert Parker
Fred Sears	Cecil Lord
Edgar Almstead	Irving S. Weller
Jos. Merriam	John Dunlap

Arthur Miller



HON. LOUIS A. MERCHANT
MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
MAYOR LOUIS A. MERCHANT
TO THE
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

We are met to-day for the purpose of organizing to perform the public duties which election to office has imposed upon us. It is unnecessary for me to say, for I believe you all appreciate that with our election to office, we cease to become members of a political party, and have only one single duty, and that is, to the City of Pittsfield an efficient and intelligent administration of its important business. It seems to me better on this occasion to indicate to you briefly, the more important problems that press upon us for solution, rather than for me to attempt to lay out a definite program for you. We are soon to undertake the preparation of the annual budget, when all of the matters of which I am to speak will be presented to you in more detailed form. I intend at the present time to only indicate those which seem to me most important, and to which you should be sure to give immediate consideration.

The unusual growth of our city, and its broad extent of territory, impose upon us a great burden of public work, which together with the high price of labor and material at the present time, will demand of us the greatest care and thought, in order

to properly execute that which it is imperative for us to do, while at the same time, protecting as far as possible, the taxpayers of the city from any unnecessarily heavy financial burdens.

Finance

I present to you herewith for your information and consideration, a general statement of the financial condition of the city, an examination of which I think will emphasize what I have just said to you.

Debt Statement, January 1, 1920

Total Debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding as follows:

Water Debt	\$1,305,000.00
Sewer Debt	491,500.00
School Debt	531,000.00
Paving Debt	266,000.00
Sidewalk Debt	24,000.00
Park Debt	15,000.00
Permanent Improvement Debt	5,000.00
Playground Debt	13,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt	20,000.00
Epidemic Debt	7,500.00

Total Debt	\$2,678,000.00
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Debts Outside Limit:

Water Debt	\$1,295,000.00
Sewer Debt	394,000.00
School Debt	56,000.00
Playground Debt	13,000.00
Paving Debt	5,000.00
	1,763,000.00

Net Debt, January 1, 1920	\$915,000.00
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Valuation for year, 1917	\$40,511,990.00
Valuation for year, 1918	41,154,200.00
Valuation for year, 1919	41,943,600.00
Gross Net Valuation	\$123,609,790.00
Average Valuation	41,203,263.33
2½% of above	\$1,030,081.58—Debt Limit
Less Net Debt	915,000.00
Present Borrowing Capacity	\$115,081.58

Paving

I believe it should be the broad policy of the city to formulate and carry out as expeditiously as it can with a regard to the expense involved, a comprehensive plan for the permanent paving of all our main arteries of travel. This work has been in a large measure accomplished in the past year. I recommend its continuance during the year to come, and particularly request, that you take steps for the permanent paving of Tyler Street. Tyler Street is one of the main entrances into the city. It is said that during the coming year the state highway running through Hinsdale, Dalton and Becket to Jacob's Ladder and Springfield, is to be completed. With this work in mind, the paving of Tyler Street becomes still more imperative.

It has been suggested that East Street should be permanently paved. The abutters on this street at its further extremity are almost entirely large companies, the Pittsfield Electric Company, The General Electric Company, The Pittsfield Coal Gas Company, The Berkshire Street Railway Company and the E. D. Jones Sons Company. The increasing work of these great companies will undoubtedly soon demand better facilities for access than now exist. The paving of that portion of East Street, which is near the park, seems more needed than ever, when we contrast its condition with the present improved condition of South Street. East Street presents a large problem.

We cannot do everything at once, but I recommend to you the formation of a special committee, to consider this whole situation, and to make as soon as it conveniently can, such recommendation as it may formulate for the care of this problem.

In extending permanent pavement in those sections of the city which are not main arteries of travel, it seems to me that, and this I think applies to the central portion of East Street, as a large part of the cost is to be raised by betterment assessment, that conferences should be had with careful consideration given to the wishes and desires of the abutting property owners on these streets. The city will perhaps feel more ready to permanently pave thoroughfares of this character, when it knows that the abutters, who are most directly interested, are ready to carry the financial burdens thereby created.

Schools

Pittsfield has reason to be proud of its schools. It is to be hoped that the same spirit of harmony that has prevailed in the past will continue in the future. Our most pressing school problem relates to the high school, where the increasing number of pupils will soon make some further provision absolutely necessary. The present high school building was erected at a great expense to the city. In making provision for any extension thereof, or any new building in which to continue its work, the most careful thought should be given, I believe, to what shall be done with the existing building. It is too good and too expensive a structure to be completely discarded. I would suggest that a special committee be appointed by the school committee, and if they desire, that there be included in the representatives all the city government to consider and plan for the solution of this problem. I think a careful study of the situation should be made when the large expense that confronts the city is born in mind.

Transportation

With the rapid growth of the city adequate transportation facilities have become imperative. Many people have acquired homes on the outskirts of the city, relying upon the continuance of existing means of transportation. It is our duty as far as we are able to provide them with this convenience, and I suggest to you, the formation and assignment of a committee, who shall devote their special thought and attention to the transportation problem in the city, and shall cooperate to such an extent as they probably can with the existing trolley systems, in advising methods, securing and making certain this transportation.

Police, Fire Department and Street Lighting

I think that our citizens have all been pleased with the lighting system that has been established here. The outgoing city government has made a contract which cares for the immediate future, and I think we can all congratulate them on their efficient work in this regard.

The police and fire departments have been, and will continue to be, efficiently and ably conducted. We must care properly for their current wants.

Parks and Playgrounds

I believe that one of the most important activities in which the city can interest itself, is the Americanization of its new citizens, and there is no better means to accomplish that result, than a proper development of those of the city's properties that are intended for the use and enjoyment of all and that form for us all a common meeting ground. I recommend that the city attempt to secure the improvement and development of the small plot of land fronting the railroad station, that it erect comfort stations where it seems desirable and necessary, and that it continue in the future its present policy of playground development. The city has undertaken no work, that I believe will have so good an influence on its future, as the work

that is done upon our public playgrounds, and I desire to express on this occasion, the appreciation that I know we all feel on the public spirited and uncompensated work of the playground commission. For the most part, little remains to be done but continue the policy they have inaugurated. The city should feel particularly indebted to ex-Mayor Bagg for his very munificent and public spirited gift to it of Clapp Park. He has expended without recourse to the city \$470.29 for certain work of development on that park that seemed imperatively needed. I would greatly recommend to you that the city immediately reimburse him that amount for which Mr. Bagg has given his check to Mr. Francis of the playground commission to pay for this work. Mr. Bagg has not only given land to the city but has expended nearly \$4,000.00 of his own money in addition thereto for which no reimbursement is made to him by the city. Clapp Park needs for its best utilization to have certain drainage arrangements made there at once. I am informed by the city engineer, that this can be best cared for, when a broad plan is made for the surface drainage of that general section of the city immediately adjacent to the park. I recommend that this matter be given immediate attention.

Conclusion

I have endeavored to present to you the problems that more immediately confront us, and which I believe, we are called to carefully consider at once. Many other minor problems will suggest themselves. Under the budget system, there will be ample opportunity for us to confer and consider the matters I have outlined, and other important details of the city administration.

I wish for you all a pleasant and successful term of office, and I look forward with greatest confidence to your personal help and support, in my performance of the important duties which I assumed to-day.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to submit the seventh annual report of the Park Commission. Daniel F. Farrell was re-appointed a member of the Commission, April 28, 1919 by Mayor William C. Moulton for a term of five years beginning May 1, which appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen April 28 and by the Common Council May 14. Mr. Farrell renewed his oath of office June 1, 1919. The Commission reorganized by re-electing Fred T. Francis as chairman and John M. Flynn as clerk.

The addition of the Clapp property to the city's fine park and playground system was the most notable event of the year from a development standpoint. Ex-Mayor Allen H. Bagg presented to the city as an enduring memorial to Edwin and Jason Clapp a tract of land on the south side of West Housatonic street comprising 16 1-2 acres, carrying out the wish of his wife, Mrs. Mary Clapp Bagg. The property has a frontage of over 700 feet on West Housatonic street and is ideal for playground and park purposes. The presentation supplies a long felt need for a playground in that section of the city. Mr. Bagg graciously equipped the park with up-to-date playground apparatus and right from the time it was opened it proved a mecca for persons desiring to enjoy outdoor life. The donor expended large sums in grading and making other improvements on the park which is now one of the most important links in Pittsfield's recreation centers. The vast assemblage at Clapp park to view the fireworks provided by Mr. Bagg July Fourth was a gathering long to be remembered.

During the year the city acquired the Wahconah park property and adjoining premises comprising about 50 acres to be developed and devoted to park and playground pursuits. The Pittsfield Cemetery corporation presented to the City three-quarters of the tract and this combined with the desire of the George W. Burbank heirs to have the property used as a public park made it possible for the city to obtain the same. Much of the land has been reclaimed by a process of filling in and a large tract will soon be available for purposes of holding circuses and other large gatherings without using Wahconah park proper which made an ideal place for the home of Pittsfield's Eastern league baseball club. The development of this tract will add immensely to the value of real estate in that section of the city.

Appropriations by Mayor Moulton and the City Council made it possible to curb the Curtin Triangle, clean out Spring-side pond, install a fountain and make other needed improvements at that beauty spot. The contract was let for a dam at Springside park but owing to weather conditions the construction of the same had to be deferred until the spring of 1920. The water line was extended from Springside avenue to the pond.

Bleachers capable of seating about 250 persons were provided for the Common and proved so popular the Commission hopes to be able to purchase some more the coming year. City league baseball and football games attracted large crowds to the Common who enjoyed the use of the bleachers and they also proved of great help in accommodating those in attendance at the high school football contests.

Intent upon developing recreational activities for all seasons of the year the Commission in the spring elected John A. Ford municipal recreation director to have charge of the playground work in the summer, to form a football league in the fall and develop the winter sports such as coasting, skiing, skating and the like. The summer playground work proved popular and successful as usual, much interest was created in the city baseball and football leagues operated under the supervision of

Mr. Ford but lack of finances made it impossible to do much more in winter activities than had been the case in previous years.

It is the plan of the Commission to enlarge the facilities for skating on the Common next winter. It is proposed to have a rink that will cover a goodly portion of the athletic field and to make this a success it will be necessary to erect at least a temporary building in which the skaters will be able to put on and take off their skates. This building would be heated and should be able to accommodate several hundred persons. In addition to the enlarging of the rink it is desired to build a snow slide as soon as the conditions warrant the slide to be kept in operation as late as possible. A snow slide was constructed late this winter as an experiment and gave much promise but the several storms rendered it impossible to develop the slide as the city laborers were compelled to devote their entire time trying to provide transportation facilities about the city.

The total attendance at the various playgrounds last summer was 63,329. The average attendance in the mornings was large but on the afternoons the Eastern league baseball team played in this city the playgrounds were practically deserted by the boys. Evening work for adults was conducted at various recreational centers but that feature of the work has not yet been developed to the extent the Commission aims to have it.

The Commission realizes that there are numerous improvements needed but owing to the financial situation would not feel justified in asking for the money to bring the same about at this time.

It is again urged that the Berkshire Street Railway company be compelled to remove its tracks from north of the city hall park because the same impair the beauty of that section and make it impossible to keep the park in proper condition.

Owing to the fact that a trolley strike starting early in August continued until after the close of the bathing season, the receipts at the Pontoosuc lake and Burbank park bath-

houses were not as large as anticipated. A detailed statement of the receipts at both bathhouses is on file with the City Auditor. A statement of appropriations and expenditures follows:—

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation in budget,	\$9,500.00
Transferred from Springside Park account,	200.00
Transferred from Riverbanks Cleaning account,	500.00
Transferred from Curtin Triangle account,	687.37
Total Appropriations,	\$10,887.37

EXPENDITURES

Parks

Labor:		
Bathhouse Workers,	\$777.87	
Recreation Director,	100.00	
Clerk,	99.96	
Other labor,	5,056.01	
		\$6,033.84
 Bills:		
Water,	\$41.50	
Bleachers,	180.00	
Auto, care of, etc.,	299.89	
Fountain,	107.81	
Hardware,	184.40	
Plumbing,	160.42	
Lumber,	128.11	
Hose,	45.00	
Other supplies,	75.76	
		\$1,222.89
		\$7,256.73

PLAYGROUNDS

Labor:	
Superintendent,	\$400.00
Clerk,	50.00
Instructors,	2,337.80
Other labor,	131.40
	\$2,919.20

Bills:

Sand,	\$46.50		
Sporting Goods,	271.68		
Picnic,	74.75		
Photographs,	39.50		
Hardware,	27.91		
Other Materials,	102.52		
Other Expenses,	104.66		
		707.02	
		3,626.22	
			10,882.95
Balance,			\$4.42

Curtin Triangle Improvements

Appropriation,		\$900.00
Curbing,	\$210.00	
Advertising,	2.63	
Trans. to Parks & Playgrounds,	687.37	
		\$900.00

Springside Park Improvements

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Gravel,	\$90.00	
Gate,	56.02	
Engineering,	15.00	
Advertising,	2.00	
Labor, teams, etc.,	38.79	
Lumber,	18.97	
Water line, pipe, etc.,	186.64	
Transferred to parks,	200.00	
		607.42
Balance,		\$392.50

Band Concerts

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Paid W. J. Gorman,	400.00
	000.00

PARK RECEIPTS IN 1919

From St. James' Ice Cream Co.,		
For Springside Park privilege,	\$15.00	
For Burbank Park privilege,	25.00	
		40.00
David Costine, Pontoosuc stand:		75.00
Burbank Park bathhouse,	255.90	
Pontoosuc bathhouse,	664.30	
		920.20
L. L. Liberty, Pontoosuc photo gallery,		25.00
Hay,		3.00
Pittsfield Baseball Association for rental of Burbank park for 1919,		300.00
Total,		\$1,363.20
Due from Henry C. Roy, for Ocean Wave privilege at Pontoosuc lake,		100.00

Signed

FRED T. FRANCIS,
D. J. HAYLON.
GEORGE W. MERRIAM,
DANIEL F. FARRELL,
W. C. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police,
Pittsfield, Mass., January 1st, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Ordinance, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1919.

ORGANIZATION

The regular force consists of a Chief, Captain, Two Inspectors, two Sergeants, Matron and thirty-eight patrolmen, three of whom are detailed in the office and one for special work.

Roster of the Police Department

Chief of Police

John L. Sullivan

Captain

John Hudner

Inspectors

Daniel J. McColgan

Jedediah N. Shepardson

Sergeants

Stephen W. Monks

John H. Hines

Matron

Sarah M. Dean

Patrolmen

William W. VandeBogart

Henchel A. Stubbs

Louis O. Bastion

Peter M. Lamore

David J. Mangan

Charles A. Barry

R. Lawrence Naughton

Thomas E. Maxwell

Benjamin M. Horton

William J. Toner

William J. Keegan
 William P. Lasch
 William E. Dunn
 Dennis O'Leary
 John O'Connor
 John A. Blair
 Robert F. Boyd
 John B. Reardon
 Richard B. Rock
 John D. McNaughton
 William P. McCormick
 Daniel Dunn
 William H. Ford
 Arthur E. Croughwell

Thomas F. Hall
 Herbert A. Volin
 Alfredo P. Morano
 Rufus C. Murray
 Peter O. Ano
 James F. Grady
 Michael F. Callahan
 Francis E. Dwyer
 Joseph J. Kirvin
 Thomas J. E. Buckley, Jr.
 Martin L. Fahey
 Albert E. Haskins
 Fred Harrington
 Walter Butterly

Reserve Officers

Thomas V. Broderick
 Delphis G. Roy
 Ernest R. Rice
 Philip H. Colwell
 Joseph R. Kondey

Andrew J. Miller
 Charles J. Koch
 Arthur J. Fields
 Arthur J. Harper
 John R. Meacham

Superintendent of Police Signal System

Bartholomew Cummings

Chauffeurs

William B. Kirtland

Glenn H. Bond

George H. Graves

Retired

Ex-Chief William G. White
 Dennis Hogan

William Tobin
 Michael Fahey

William H. Marshall

STATISTICS OF ARRESTS

Number of persons arrested; male,	1314	
Number of persons arrested, females,	76	
Number charged with second offence, males,	110	
Number charged with third offence, males,	7	
		1507
Single,	899	
Married,	608	
		1507
Residents,	1016	
Non-Residents,	491	
		1507

Americans,	1100	
Foreigners,	407	
	—	1507
Offences against person,	105	
Offences against property,	214	
Offences against public order,	1188	
	—	1507

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED EACH MONTH

Month	Males	Females	Total
January	87	2	89
February	79	7	86
March	127	8	135
April	155	4	159
May	189	16	205
June	175	7	182
July	149	10	159
August	136	4	140
September	93	6	99
October	96	5	101
November	60	2	62
December	85	5	90
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Total	1431	76	1507

ARRESTS FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS

1915	1870
1916	2321
1917	2940
1918	2158
1919	1507

ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES:

Assault,	2
Assault and Battery,	67
Assault on Officer,	5
Assault to Murder,	1
Assault to Rape,	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	3
Attempt to break and enter,	2
Attempt to commit larceny,	3
Begging,	8
Breaking and entering,	28
Breaking glass,	2

Bigamy,	2
Capias,	2
Carrying dangerous weapon,	3
Carrying loaded revolver,	8
Color discrimination,	1
Common night walker,	5
Cruelty to animals,	3
Discharging fire arms within city limits,	1
Disturbing the peace,	47
Drunkenness,	587
Enticing female from home,	1
Escaped prisoners,	5
Evading railroad fare,	47
Expectorating on sidewalk,	2
Extortion,	1
False check,	3
False Fire Alarm,	4
False registration,	4
False scales,	1
Forgery,	1
Fugitives from Justice,	28
Gaming,	70
Gaming nuisance,	9
Habitual truant,	2
Highway robbery,	2
Illegal keeping of liquor,	8
Illegal sale of liquor,	6
Illegitimate child act,	9
Impersonating an officer,	3
Indecent assault,	1
Indecent exposure,	7
Insane,	4
Intent to defraud,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Larceny,	108
Lewd Cohabitation,	9
Lewdness,	8
Malicious injury to property,	6
Malicious Mischief,	11
Material Witness,	1
Murder,	1
Neglected children,	2
Non-support,	29
Parent of delinquent,	2

Poisoning chickens,	1
Present at game,	22
Profanity,	2
Rape,	2
Receiving stolen goods,	7
Resisting officer,	2
Riding freight cars,	19
Runaway boys,	8
Selling leased property,	1
Selling mortgaged property,	2
Street walking,	3
Stubbornness,	4
Surrendered by probation officer,	6
Threatening,	10
Trespassing,	16
Unlawful possession of fire arms,	1
Unlawful taking of milk bottles,	1
Unsealed scales,	1
Using United States mails with intent to defraud,	1
Vagrancy,	52
Violation of Auto Laws,	93
Violation of Board of Health Laws,	7
Violation of City Ordinance,	31
Violation of Insurance Laws,	2
Violation of Labor Laws,	1
Violation of Mashers' Act,	1
Violation of Milk Law,	2
Violation of Pure Food Law,	14
Violation of Slaughtering Laws,	3
Violation of Traffic Law,	1
Violation of Light Law,	2
Violation of Weight and Measure Law,	7
Total	1507

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Committed to House of Correction,	67
Committed for non-payment of fines,	14
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory,	5
Committed to Women's Prison, Sherborn,	1
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater,	7
Committed to State Hospital, Northampton,	5
Continued,	69
Defaulted,	4
Delivered up to be removed,	26

Dismissed,	101
Filed,	300
Fined,	313
Fined—sentence suspended,	6
Grand Jury,	14
Non-prossed,	14
Not guilty,	66
Pending,	5
Probation,	65
Released on statement,	359
Restitution,	33
Sentenced to House of Correction, Sentence Sus.,	23
Sentenced to State Farm, Sentence suspended,	6
Sentenced to Women's Prison, Sherborn Sentence suspended,	2
United States Court,	2
Total,	1507

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

Bad places in highway reported,	27
Broken water pipes reported,	13
Complaints investigated,	545
Dead bodies recovered from water,	2
Dogs shot,	11
Electric wires reported down,	12
Fire Alarms turned in,	3
Fires extinguished without alarm,	12
Horses killed,	2
Injured and sick cared for,	57
Lanterns hung out,	12
Lights reported out in business places,	225
Lost children returned to parents,	76
Neglected teams cared for,	17
Notices served,	270
Notices served—liquor,	68
Officers furnished for payrolls and social functions,	470
Places of business found open and secured,	550
Runaway teams stopped and cared for,	11
Street lights reported out,	14
Summons served,	551
Value of goods found outside business places,	\$ 457.00
Value of lost property and money recovered,	2,077.03
Value of property cared for,	81,169.10
Value of stolen property and money recovered,	4,539.39

ACCIDENTS

Asphyxiation,	2
Automobiles,	245
Drowning,	2
Falling in cesspool,	3
Falls,	10
Falling objects,	4
Runaway horses,	3
Steam railroads,	7
Sudden deaths,	4
Suicide attempts,	2
Teams,	5
Trolley cars,	10

JUVENILE CASES

Assault and battery,	1
Attempt to break and enter,	2
Breaking and entering,	14
Carrying revolver,	1
Delinquent,	2
Escaped from truant school,	9
Evading railroad fare,	5
Fugitives,	1
Indecent exposure,	2
Larceny,	36
Malicious injury to property,	3
Malicious mischief,	16
Night Walker,	1
Operating auto without license,	1
Resisting officer,	1
Riding freight cars,	6
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	23
Selling decayed fish,	1
Speeding auto,	1
Stubbornness,	4
Surrendered by probation officer,	3
Trespass,	6
Vagrancy,	1
Wayward Child,	1
Total,	141

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Committed to Lancaster School for girls,	1
Committed to Lyman School for boys,	3
Committed to Shirley School for boys,	7

Committed to State Board of Charity,	2
Committed to Truant School,	2
Continued day to day,	13
Dismissed,	16
Filed,	10
Fined,	11
Sentenced to Lyman School, sentence suspended,	4
Sentenced to Shirley School, sentence suspended,	2
Sentenced to Truant School, sentence suspended,	1
Not Guilty,	4
Probation,	30
Returned to Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N. Y.	2
Returned to Lyman School for boys,	6
Returned to Shirley School for boys,	3
Restitution,	24
Total,	141

PATROL SERVICE REPORT

	Accident Calls	Arrest Calls	Trans. Calls	Total
January,	5	46	166	217
February,	4	47	128	179
March,	2	61	174	237
April,	10	65	177	252
May,	7	92	226	325
June,	6	69	296	371
July,	7	44	302	353
August,	10	20	307	337
September,	5	16	241	262
October,	3	24	297	324
November,	4	17	267	288
December,	5	10	299	314
Total,	68	511	2880	3459

FINANCIAL STATEMENT **OFFICERS' SALARIES**

	Appropriations	Additions	Expended
Chief of Police,	\$2,100.00	\$*75.00	\$2,175.00
Captain of Police,	1,700.00	*66.59	1,766.59
Inspectors of Police,	3,146.62	*66.66	3,213.28
Sergeants of Police,	2,994.40	*66.66	3,061.06
	\$9,941.02	\$274.91	\$10,215.93

*Increase of Salaries.

	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balance
Patrolmen's wages,	\$55,500.00	\$2,409.75*	\$57,909.75	
Matron's wages,	300.00		215.75	\$84.25
Chauffeurs' wages,	3,650.00	154.25*	3,804.25	
Janitor's wages,	400.00		400.00	
Police Station, General Expense,	3,000.00	178.06*	3,178.06	
Patrol Garage, General Expense,	2,000.00	697.21*	2,697.21	
	\$64,850.00	\$3,439.27	\$68,205.02	\$84.25

*Increase in Patrolmen's wages.

*Increase in Chauffeur's wages.

*Unforeseen necessary supplies for Police Station.

*Unforeseen necessary supplies for Garage.

Appropriated and expended for new motorcycle, \$360.00

RECEIPTS

Court Fees,	\$2,030.11
Emergency Fund,	100.00
	\$2,130.11

PAID CITY TREASURER

By Thomas F. Conlin, Clerk,	\$1,896.11
By John Nicholson, Sheriff,	134.00
By Emergency Fund returned,	100.00
	\$2,130.11

Automobile fines received by Thomas F. Conlin, Clerk, and turned over to the State,	\$440.00
Appeals taken,	150.00
Restitution,	200.00
	\$790.00

Recommendations

I recommend that a Traffic Officer be placed at the corner of South Street and West Housatonic Street from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. For the past year I have had a Traffic Officer at this point on Sundays and Holidays.

I recommend that another Traffic Officer be placed at the corner of Maplewood Ave. and North Sts. and a third officer at the corner of Tyler St. and Woodlawn Avenue. With the opening of the new state road from Springfield through Hinsdale, all the traffic will come through Tyler St. into the city and this means hundreds of automobiles will prefer to come this way.

In the near future, we must have another Motorcycle Officer.

I recommend an Officer at Pontoosuc Lake from June 1st to October 31 from 6 P. M. to 2 A. M. as I have received many complaints from the residents and it seems unreasonable that hundreds of people living at Pontoosuc Lake must stand for the noise, etc., that some of the people think they have a right to make, just because they rent a cottage for two weeks.

I recommend a bicycle police officer for West Pittsfield, Stearnsville and Tillotsons. A bicycle officer for Lakewood and the Junction during the Summer months.

A police booth should be established at Pontoosuc Lake, the Junction and West Pittsfield; same to be connected by telephone with Headquarters; where the citizens of these districts could find a patrolman at certain hours of the night or could telephone direct to the Police Station.

I recommend a new Patrol Auto and Touring Car, trading in our three present cars toward same. We have had these cars too long and the upkeep of old cars is unreasonable.

In the past when a Police Officer has been suspended for any length of time, there has been no doubt that it has and does inflict punishment on his family. I would recommend in the near future and in certain cases, that his vacation and days off be taken from him. This will punish the man and not his family.

I wish to call to your attention, that we have had no new patrolmen appointed in 1919. The appointment of five officers

only filled vacancies. I have not asked for any patrolmen this year. We have had for the first time in years a full reserve list. Our salary increase attracted a nice clean set of young men that any City should be proud of.

I recommend that the City Council of 1920 appoint a special committee in reference to the parking of Automobiles on North, Penn and Dunham streets, that the City provide some parking space, where Automobiles can be parked. The automobile owners are now using North St. for a garage and a stop should be put to this practice. It is as unreasonable for automobile owners to leave their machines on our main streets, as it was to hitch horses on our streets twenty years ago, and I believe now is the time to fix a City Ordinance regulating where and how long automobiles may stand on our Main streets. Every year sees an enormous increase in our Automobile traffic. Dunham street should be a non-stop street and our streets should not be used as repair shops.

Remarks

I wish to call to your attention the decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness from July to Jan. 1, 1920. This feature of police work, the arrest of drunken men, a most unpleasant and disagreeable task has gone forever. Our streets at 10.30 P. M. are clean, our saloons are not turning out hundreds of men at eleven o'clock, drunk and ugly. Police officers will have more time to devote to more important work, the care and safety of human lives and property. More than one serious break has been made while an officer has been arresting a poor drunk.

During the past month, I overheard a citizen, who should know what a police department does, say, "When Saloons and Drunks pass away, the Police shall pass away, too." I sincerely hope that this article will meet his eye.

The Duties of a Police Department

The duties of a Police Department are Prevention of Crime, preservation of public peace, detection and arrest of offenders,

traffic, suppression of riots, mobs, dispersing unlawful and dangerous assemblages which obstruct the sidewalks and streets, parks, and public places, strikes, removal of nuisances, prevention of fires, attendance at all fires and investigation of same, attendance at public places and affairs of all kinds, the arrest of suspicious persons, investigation of crimes. Strangers and children are protected and advised, gambling, prostitution and lottery places absolutely prohibited, dangerous and insane are cared for, the care of children, prevention of juvenile crime, instruction of our foreign people by advice and help so they may become good citizens.

The care of forty-two million dollars worth of property, the care at night of forty-five thousand sleeping people, and the safety that only a police officer in uniform can give you. The sight of a lone police officer has prevented many crimes. Many of our citizens who are sick and nervous and who do not sleep at night and the ladies who have no men folks in the house, watch with contentment the regular passing of the officer each hour.

I am positive that the city receives a dollar for every dollar spent, for the maintenance of her Police Department. Mr. Citizen, we the police officers of this city are giving you a quiet and efficient police administration.

One of the best assets a city can have is a good efficient Police Department. A new merchant, corporation, or city visitor intending to locate in a city first asks, "Mr. Mayor, what kind of a police department have you?"

During the past year we have had considerable trouble on different streets, parks, etc., with dice and card playing for money.

For the young man and boy it leads to stealing from his employer, it steals his health, trouble and disgrace follow and again, he is working for the professional gambler.

I am pleased to state that our city is clear of any regular gaming rooms and our pool rooms are carefully policed. In the past the City Council has been very careful to whom they have granted licenses and transfers.

Some of the Important Acts of the Police Department

One of the most important acts of the department, that stands out clearly, was the meeting of the Pittsfield Police Department, the day following the police strike in Boston when the following resolution was adopted:

"Agreed not to join any labor organization, believing that public interest is paramount to our personal interest, we hereby agree that under no circumstances will we become members of any labor organization; that we believe that the citizens whom we serve will appreciate and safeguard our interests to the same extent that we are hereby undertaking to protect theirs."

Other important acts were, the arrest of Bruno Mazzatto for murder by Officer Daniel Dunn, one hour after the crime had been committed.

The arrest of two of the cleverest confidence men with long records and known to all Police Officials in the United States.

The arrest of Harold Hobbs and John Marston, the latter being regarded by the Boston police as a very clever automobile thief. From this arrest information was secured that later lead to other arrests in Boston and New Hampshire, and the recovery of stolen automobiles.

I want to call your attention to our juvenile page in my report. I am sure that it shows we have a clean City. I cannot express in words, strong enough, the wonderful work that our institutions are doing for our boys and girls and young men and women. The Boys' Club, The Business Women's Club, the F. M. T. A., Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts and our Playgrounds. Why our citizens do not show more interest in our playgrounds and parks is a mystery. It seems that this important work is left to the same hard working citizens who have stood behind all our young peoples' clubs.

During the month of June, if we can get the permission of the School Department, which I think we can, I am going to send officers into the different schools for a Safety First talk of fifteen minutes on traffic regulations, to teach them that the

police officer is their friend. Children always ask some man for information, but never a woman. I want to instruct them to always look for a police officer to secure any information desired.

I wish to call to your attention that we should have some ordinance or better State Law that would put a stop to young girls from ten to eighteen years of age selling tickets or books on our streets. I have noticed many times that the girls selling tickets to men approach them in a too friendly manner, holding on to their arms, following them to their offices, standing insults from some, meeting a class of men they should never meet.

Traffic

I want to call to your attention the efficient way that the traffic men on Squads A and B have handled traffic.

You will also notice where I have placed silent Policemen for the Winter as well as in the Summer.

With our new paved streets our traffic will move along at a faster rate of speed. Our street accidents are less than any other City of our population. On account of our location, our traffic in number of vehicles will compare favorably with a city of 100,000.

With the opening of the following State Roads from Albany and from Springfield through Hinsdale, our traffic will be enormous.

During our recent Electric Car Strike, we had close to 190 Jitneys running. With this increase our officers handled the same without accident. There is no branch of Police Work performing a greater function than Traffic work. The life and limb of thousands of people daily, depend on a single police officer sometimes.

The following letter of commendation speaks for our Police work on all occasions:—

To The Editor of the Eagle:—

As a Summer resident in your midst, I take this opportunity of commenting briefly on the efficient manner in which the Pittsfield Police handled the crowds of people and auto traffic

on Labor Day. While it may seem an insignificant incident, tremendous confusion would have resulted had it not been for the splendid work of the Police.

Never in all my experience in New York or elsewhere, have I witnessed such a smooth handling of a large tumultuous crowd in such a small area. Never have I encountered such alert, energetic, yet courteous, policemen, who furnished absolute protection to the pedestrian and intelligent guidance to the motorist.

It is my humble opinion that Pittsfield may well be proud of its up-to-date, well trained Police force, whose results speak well for its administrative and Executive head.

H. BARTON HODGES.

Holmes Road, Pittsfield.

Sept. 2, 1919.

Detective Bureau

The detective bureau under Inspector McColgan, has had a very successful year, I am glad to say. They have worked hard and have got results. With the new change in automobile laws in the sale and transfer of motor vehicles, it adds more work to this important division of Police work.

I want to call to the attention of the incoming Council of 1920, that I want their wholehearted support, and if they secure any information in reference to this department, or have any suggestions, to turn the same over to the Mayor.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Press for the help and co-operation they have rendered the department.

I believe by giving information in reference to breaks and police news in nearby cities, it acts as a warning to the people of the city.

I find warning the public just before holidays, telling them just what the police expect of them in reference to traffic has been a wonderful help to the department.

The press has never printed the name of a woman witness, which has proven to be of great assistance in getting rid of the degenerate men and boys from our streets.

In the near future, I am sure they will omit the names of our women prisoners.

I have found that by being fair and honest with the reporters, they will not publish any news even if it is a good story, when they think it will interfere with the working of the department.

I believe it is dangerous practice when a city is having a wave of crime to hold back this important news from the citizens. A gang of crooks will not take a chance if they know the Public is watching for them.

The press has always been a power for Good.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the City Council for our increase in pay. It has attracted a nice clean set of men to the reserve force and now the patrolman will work harder to hold their positions.

In Conclusion

In conclusion I thank his Honor the Mayor, William C. Moulton, the Members of the City Council, the Honorable Judge, Charles L. Hibbard and Associate Judge, James Fallon and Frederick M. Myers, Clerk of Court, Thomas F. Conlin, Probation Officer, David L. Evans, Doctor Harry H. Bard, and our Matron, Mrs. James F. Dean, for their valuable service and hearty cooperation during the past year, and I also wish to express my appreciation for the excellent police work of the patrolmen, and hearty cooperation of Captain John Hudner, Inspectors Daniel J. McColgan and Jedediah N. Shepardson, Sergeants Stephen W. Monks and John H. Hines, Desk Officers, Louis O. Bastion, Charles A. Barry and William W. Vandebogart.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of Chief Engineer,
Pittsfield, Fire Department.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Pittsfield Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

I herewith submit the report of the work of the Pittsfield Fire Department which will include a list of fires and alarms, the causes of fires as near as could be ascertained, the value of property at risk, the amount of loss, the insurance, and the insurance paid on same, recommendations for the ensuing year and other information which I deem of interest.

Fire Alarms

The department has responded to 128 alarms during the year of which 35 were box alarms, 88 telephone calls, 5 verbal calls; three of the box alarms being false, a total of 51 less calls than last year.

Apparatus

The apparatus of the department consists of one 75 foot American-LaFrance Gasoline electric, four wheel drive aerial truck, one Pope Hartford Combination, one Pope Hartford service car, two Seagrave Combinations, one Chief's car, one Metropolitan engine, one Silsby engine in service, two old Clapp & Jones engines, two Combinations wagons in reserve.

Apparatus Distributed as Follows:

CENTRAL STATION:—One motor aerial truck, two motor chemical combinations, one Chief's car, one service car, one Metropolitan engine and one Silsby engine.

MORNINGSIDE STATION:—One motor chemical combination, one horse drawn chemical in reserve, one Clapp & Jones engine and one small truck in reserve.

Permanent Force

The present organization is constituted as follows:—Chief Engineer, one Deputy Chief, two Captains, two Lieutenants, one mechanic and 30 men.

Call Force

The Call Force of the department consists of 15 men.

Volunteer Force

West Pittsfield Company has a volunteer force of 50 members.

Hose

Number of feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose in good condition 9,000.

Recommendations, 1920

I would recommend a concrete apparatus floor, new doors and window sash at the Central Station as the building is very much in need of repair, also all electric wires now in attic of this station be overhauled and placed in a safe condition. Central station to be painted inside and outside.

The tenement at the Morningside Station to be repainted.

I would recommend the purchase of a new Chief's car as soon as possible as the present car is old and worn out.

I would recommend the purchase of a motor city service ladder truck. The department is handicapped outside of the business districts without this piece of apparatus.

I would again recommend a fire station at the junction of Wahconah St. and Peck's Road.

Number of feet of hose laid and used,	20,900
Chemical Tanks used,	27
Extinguishers used,	64
Rubber blankets used covering goods,	39
Men left on duty after fires,	34
Extinguishers charged outside department,	217

Fire Department Inspection of Buildings, Business District

Buildings inspected and found clean,	5,550
Cellars reinspected and cleaned,	147
Rear of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	7
First floor of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	20
Second floor of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	5
Third floor of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	3
Hallways of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	1
Stairways of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	1
Buildings with empty fire pails, refilled,	5

Total inspections and reinspections,	5,739
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Days of the Week on which Fires Occurred

Sunday,	13
Monday,	25
Tuesday,	18
Wednesday,	13
Thursday,	22
Friday,	15
Saturday,	22

Total,	128
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Number of Fires Each Month

January,	11
February,	11
March,	18
April,	6
May,	10
June,	6
July,	19
August,	10
September,	6
October,	10
November,	8
December,	13
Total,	128

Causes of Fires, 1919

Careless use of matches,	5
Electric Switchboard,	1
Spontaneous Combustion,	9
Overheated Chimney,	3
Cigarette,	10
Automobile back-firing,	5
Hot Ashes,	1
Prisoner setting fire to bedding,	1
Sparks from Locomotive,	4
Children with matches,	16
Smoke house,	1
Chimney fire,	7
Overheated stove,	3
Spark from chimney,	1
Fireworks,	1
Smoking in barn,	1
Frictional Electricity,	1
Incendiary,	2
Meat afire in oven,	1
Sparks from foundry,	1

Grass fires,	8
Electric Street Car,	2
Needless calls,	18
Rubbish fire,	4
Grease afire in oven,	2
Child with candle,	1
Fire in Town of Lanesboro,	1
Candle falling out of holder,	1
Overheated wool dryer,	1
Gas stove,	2
Overheated fireplace,	2
Public Dump,	2
False Box Alarms,	3
False Telephone Calls,	2
Overheated stovepipe,	1
Gas afire in open ditch,	1
Electric light pole,	1
Ironing board smoldering in closet,	1
Hot coals on floor,	1
Total,	128

Losses by Fire During Year 1919

Valuation of Buildings,	\$664,532.98
Valuation of Contents,	471,413.36
Total,	\$1,135,946.34
Insurance on Buildings,	\$484,450.00
Insurance on Contents,	374,450.00
Total,	\$858,900.00
Insurance Loss on Buildings,	\$42,834.41
Insurance loss on Contents,	90,319.27
	\$133,153.68

Valuation of Buildings Involved 1919

January,	\$281,982.00
February,	40,000.00
March,	125,500.00
April,	1,200.00
May,	95,000.00
June,	500.00
July,	42,250.00
August,	8,000.00
September,	None
October,	11,300.00
November,	15,300.00
December,	43,500.98
Total,	\$664,532.98

Valuation of Contents Involved, 1919

January,	\$269,682.00
February,	6,800.00
March,	49,500.00
April,	None
May,	129,581.36
June,	None
July,	None
August,	2,500.00
September,	None
October,	1,900.00
November,	3,000.00
December,	8,450.00
Total,	\$471,413.36

Insurance on Buildings, 1919

January,	\$220,400.00
February,	31,500.00
March,	86,000.00
April,	1,000.00

May,	59,500.00
June,	500.00
July,	25,650.00
August,	6,700.00
September,	None
October,	9,000.00
November,	12,500.00
December,	31,700.00
Total,	\$484,450.00

Insurance on Contents, 1919

January,	\$210,200.00
February,	6,600.00
March,	37,800.00
April,	None
May,	108,400.00
June,	None
July,	800.00
August,	2,000.00
September,	None
October,	1,650.00
November,	2,000.00
December,	5,000.00
Total,	\$373,450.00

Insurance Paid on Buildings, 1919

January,	\$4,527.73
February,	444.93
March,	13,737.00
April,	1,000.00
May,	13,854.00
June,	12.00
July,	1,425.00

August,	154.57
September,	None
October,	2,585.00
November,	1,005.10
December,	4,089.08
Total,	\$42,834.41

Insurance Paid on Contents, 1919

January,	\$17,872.67
February,	49.50
March,	11,503.78
April,	None
May,	57,748.71
June,	None
July,	18.50
August,	395.40
September,	None
October,	1,445.00
November,	236.00
December,	1,049.71
Total,	\$90,319.27

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the able manner in which the officers and members of the department have performed the duties required of them and to thank the Mayor, the Fire Department Committee, members of the City Government and others who have in any way assisted the department in attaining its high standing, also the Chief of Police and the force under his command, for the able performance of the duties required of them in connection with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SHEPARD;

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEMS

Pittsfield, Mass., January 1, 1920

To His Honor, the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

All the apparatus is in good condition. Improvements were made by placing boxes on the newly paved streets on standards, removing boxes from telephone and electric light poles and placing them on iron standards and installing more terminals for testing purposes.

Changes were necessitated on the overhead wiring on account of the changing of pole locations made by the Telephone and Electric Light Companies. Fifty cross arms and about two miles of iron wire were used.

Six iron standards were added to the system as follows: Corner of North and Springside Avenue, three on South Street and one at the corner of Center and West Housatonic Streets.

No new boxes were purchased during the year as I thought it more advisable to use the money for cable of which 2500 feet were purchased for North Street.

The only trouble on the systems during the year was during the month of February when No. 2 circuit was put out of commission by electrolysis caused by poor bonding on the Berkshire St. R. R. Company's rails. Four thousand feet of wire were used on East and Elm Streets to replace the wires which were burned and grounded.

General Inspections are made monthly and all boxes in the city were tested four times during the year.

One new Police Signal Box No. 45 was purchased and installed on South Street opposite Church Street.

I would recommend that a new Register and Recording Set be purchased for the Police Station and all Boxes be changed to do away with the use of local batteries.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTLEY CUMMINGS,

Supt. Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

January 30, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council of the City of Pittsfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the Legal Department of the city for the municipal year ending with the first Monday of February, 1920.

Pending Litigation

The following is a list of causes now pending:—

BERKSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT

4017 City of Pittsfield vs. Weed & Walsh and American Surety Company.

This is a suit brought on behalf of the city on Wahconah Street contract for repairs to the surface of Wahconah Street. The repairs on Wahconah Street for five years have now been completed and the amount due from the defendants is ascertainable.

4285 Isabelle A. Carey vs. City of Pittsfield.

4290 Mary V. Farrell vs. City of Pittsfield.

HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT

2185 Town of Easthampton vs. City of Pittsfield.

HAMPDEN SUPERIOR COURT

13446 William H. Brooks vs. City of Pittsfield.

Finished Litigation

The following is a list of litigated cases completed during the year:—

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Secundo Amerio vs. City of Pittsfield (Petition for writ of Certiorari)
 Secundo Amerio vs. City of Pittsfield (Petition for writ of Mandamus).

These petitions attacking the validity of the lay-out of the Silver Lake Boulevard have been dismissed.

BERKSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT

- No. 2363 Mary J. McMahon vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 3261 Mary E. O'Connor et al vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 3798 Minnie E. Miller vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 3825 J. Edward Murphy vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 3869 Maurice P. Fitzgerald vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 3922 Elizabeth Murphy vs. City of Pittsfield.
- 4111 Tax Collector vs. Frank W. Hubbell.
- 4133 James C. Murphy, executor of the will of Annie J. Shaughnessy vs. City of Pittsfield.

MIDDLESEX SUPERIOR COURT

- No. 20511 Daniel A. Dorey vs. City of Pittsfield.

Claims

During the year a number of claims have been filed against the city which have been adjusted in those cases where there seemed to be legal liability.

Special Acts of Legislature

By Chapter 161 of the Special Acts of 1919, the city was authorized to make certain payments to Margaret Condron, widow of Michael F. Condron, and Henrietta Bartell, widow of Frank Bartell, loyal members of the Police Department, who died while in the service.

By Chapter 99 of the Special Acts of 1919, the city of Pittsfield was authorized to pay certain sums to Daniel W. Dunn, Francis E. Dwyer, Richard B. Rock, Benjamin M. Horton, William J. Toner, James R. Connors, R. Lawrence Naughton, Joseph J. Kirvin, Rufus C. Murray, Alfredo P. Morano and J. D. McNaughton, members of its police department, for volunteer services rendered by them during the epidemic in the fall of 1918.

The City Council petitioned the Legislature to establish the salary of the Mayor at Twenty-five hundred dollars. By Chapter 154 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Legislature provides that the Mayor shall receive a salary not exceeding Eighteen hundred dollars per annum. The figure of Eighteen hundred dollars per annum was adopted by the City Council of 1919.

Sale of Necessaries

In August, 1919, the City Council ordered that "Whereas, as a result of the world war or otherwise, the high prices maintained or necessitated and the hoarding or unavailability of foodstuffs and other necessities, a public exigency and emergency now exists" a special committee be authorized to obtain, provide and distribute food and other necessities.

Street Railway Conference

Upon invitation of the Mayor conferences were held at the City Hall of representatives from all Berkshire County municipalities which are reached by street cars. Committees from the Berkshire Street Railway Company and the operators attended. No definitive solution of this problem, which had vexed the entire Commonwealth, was attained; but a feeling of mutual confidence was established and the service has been resumed.

Jitneys

Closely allied with the street railway question is the problem of regulating motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers. A collection has been made of the regulations existing in various cities of Massachusetts.

At the special session of the Legislature in December, Chapter 371 of the General Acts of 1919 was passed. This act requires persons or corporations engaging in this business after April 30, 1920, to obtain a license from the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor and to operate subject to such orders, rules or regulations as shall be adopted by the City

Council. A licensee or a street railway company or any twenty residents of the city may petition the department of public utilities for the alteration of such regulations and the establishment of others; and the department may itself, after notice to the City Council, alter or amend any regulations.

Licensees must deposit with the City Treasurer security, by bond or otherwise, approved by the Treasurer and the City Council, in such sum as the City Council may reasonably require, conditioned to pay any final judgment for damage by reason of negligence of the licensee or his agents.

One of the early duties of the City Council of 1920 will be wisely to regulate the jitney business in a manner just to all the interests affected.

Land Acquired Clapp Park and Playground

By gift of Hon. Allen H. Bagg land on the south side of West Housatonic Street was transferred to the city upon March 24, 1919. Under the condition of the deed this land is "to be forever used for public purposes for the enjoyment and recreation of all as a park, common, or playground or any or all of these, as the proper municipal authority from time to time shall determine, and to be called the CLAPP PARK AND PLAYGROUND." This is a land court title.

Wahconah Park

Wahconah Park was acquired by the City by the following conveyances:—

- Book 395, Page 296. Joseph W. Kirchner, May 21, 1919. Land on the north side of Park Street if Park Street was extended westerly.
- Book 395, Page 327. Robert T. Kent and others. May 10, 1919. Land on the north side of Park Street next east of the above Kirchner land.
- Book 395, Page 338. Frank P. Cullen, Trustee. June 12, 1919. Land on the north side of Park Street if Park Street was extended westerly next west of the above Kirchner land.
- Book 393, Page 364. Samantha L. Burbank et als. June 7, 1919. Conveys the baseball park and adjacent land.
- Book 395, Page 365. Proprietors of the Pittsfield Cemetery, June 24, 1919. A large tract on the west side of Housatonic River.

By the condition in the deed from the Proprietors of Pittsfield Cemetery and the deed from the Burbank heirs, the land in each case is "to be forever used for public purposes for the enjoyment and recreation of all as a park, common, or playground or any or all of these, as the proper municipal authority from time to time shall determine."

The following additional deeds are also of record:—

Book 393, Page 422. James D. Harder et ux. Sept. 4, 1919, quitclaim of four parcels of land made for the purpose of confirming to the city the Pontoosuc School site before the additional land was bought of Harder in 1919.

Book 393, Page 423. James D. Harder to City of Pittsfield. Sept. 4, 1919. Land on North Street next northerly, easterly and southerly of the old Pontoosuc School site.

Book 393, Page 393. C. Frank Reed by Tax Col. July 31, 1919.

Book 393, Page 394. C. Frank Reed by Tax Col. July 31, 1919.

Book 395, Page 388. C. Frank Reed by Tax Collector. Land was sold by the city by the following deed.

Book 395, Page 503. Alden P. Cardell. Quitclaim land west side of Courtland Street, Nov. 12, 1919.

Conclusion

The office of City Solicitor devolves by governmental mandate without aid from an incumbent; which makes it peculiarly gratuitous to comment on the fact that by the impending transfer of its brief the City's interests will be guarded ably. Flagrant as the allusion is, a long acquaintance with my successor impels me to make it.

I desire to thank the city officers for their uniformly courteous treatment throughout my term. Stones in the path were never strewn of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARKER,

City Solicitor.

**REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR
OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.**

March 25th, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, complying with the requirements of Chapter 4, of the General Ordinance of the City of Pittsfield, presents herewith the twenty-ninth annual report of the receipts and disbursements, together with a statement of the City Debt, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. LAWRENCE,
City Auditor.

Balance Sheet

AND

APPROPRIATION AND OUTLAY

STATEMENTS

CITY OF PITTSFIELD, DECEMBER 31st, 1919—BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	\$200,000.00
In Banks and Office,	\$172,894.29	Anticipation of Revenue,	
Accounts Receivable:		Appropriation Balances Reserved:	
Taxes:		Highways:	
Levy of 1916,	\$645.93	New Sidewalks,	\$581.85
Levy of 1917,	13,470.48	New Paving:	922.17
Levy of 1918,	68,198.17	Hurlburt St.,	1,107.40
Levy of 1919,	189,425.88	North Street,	6,188.24
	\$271,740.46	West Housatonic Street,	19,735.52
		South Street,	577.22
		Union Street,	1,352.11
		Tyler Street,	180.20
		South Church Street,	
Special Assessments:		New Sewers,	2,771.79
Street Sprinkling, 1916,	\$5.75	New Drains,	3,570.71
Street Sprinkling, 1917,	275.99	Pontotoc School Construction,	147,951.94
Street Sprinkling, 1918,	1,034.04		
Street Sprinkling, 1919,	7,003.05		
	\$8,318.83		

General Accounts (Continued)

Apportioned Sewers, 1917,	\$9.00	Water Works Construction,	8,975.67
Apportioned Sewers, 1918,	58.07	Street Sprinkling,	5,085.74
Apportioned Sewers, 1919,	266.59	Impta. Springside Park,	392.58
Unapportioned Sewers,	2,162.44	Surveying Wahconah Park,	500.00
		Premium on Loan Reserved.	
		for Payment of Debt,	5,547.40
			\$205,440.54
Unapportioned Paving Ass't,	\$903.06	Sewer Assessment Receipts	
App'd Sewer Ass't Interest,	182.22	Reserved for Sewer Debt,	\$3,648.84
Unapp'd Sidewalk Assess-			
ments,	830.22	Sewer Assessment Revenue Re-	
		served for Sewer Debt when collected,	\$1,892.65
Departmental:		Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:	
Health,	\$3,262.18	Levy of 1915,	\$128.29
Highways,	\$188.08	Levy of 1916,	947.28
Charities,	3,230.23	Levy of 1917,	6,102.93
State Aid,	4,374.00	Levy of 1918,	7,019.56
Soldiers' Burials,	48.37	Levy of 1919,	8,428.64
Water Ext. Guarantee In-			
terest,	3,596.28		
Scheduled Water Rates,	1,118.08	Apportioned Sewer Assess-	
		ments, Due 1918-1928,	\$22,626.70
			\$3,392.87

General Accounts (Continued)

Tax Title Held by City,	\$65.09
Excise Tax,	\$8,903.78
Income Tax,	2,577.00
General School Fund,	892.50
Apportioned Sewer Assessments (Not due),	3,392.87
Apportioned Paving Assessments (Not due),	57.66
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Fuel Account,	\$10,566.40
Army Supplies,	350.00
	\$10,916.40
	\$499,987.70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net or Fixed Debt,	\$2,678,000.00	
		Water Loans, Water Notes, Sewer Loans, Sewer Notes, School Loans, Paving Loans, Sidewalk Notes, Permanent Improvement Loan, Playground Loan, City Notes, Park Notes, Municipal Yard Loan, Wahconah Street Improvement Loans,
		\$1,211,000.00 94,000.00 484,000.00 7,500.00 531,000.00 252,000.00 24,000.00 5,000.00 13,000.00 7,500.00 15,000.00 20,000.00 14,000.00
	\$2,678,000.00	\$2,678,000.00

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

ACCOUNT	Budget Appropriations	Ap. Trans. To	Ap. Trans. From	Total Credits	Net Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Clerk of Common Council, Salary,	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
Clerk of Committees, Salary,	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Clerk of Highway Commission, Salary,	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
City Council Expenses,	1,500.00	857.70	.....	2,357.70	2,357.70
Mayor, Salary,	1,000.00	800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mayor, Clerical Assistance,	200.00	.....	89.17	110.83	110.83
Auditor, Salary and Expenses,	1,925.00	14.27	.....	1,939.27	1,939.27
Auditor, Clerical Assistance,	800.00	64.62	.....	954.62	954.62
Treasurer, Salary and Expenses,	2,450.00	.77	.....	2,450.77	2,450.77
Treasurer, Clerical Assistance,	775.00	.....	4.40	770.60	770.60
Tax Collector, Salary and Expenses,	3,200.00	362.98	.....	3,562.98	3,562.98
Tax Collector, Clerical Assistance,	2,950.00	133.03	.....	3,083.03	3,083.03
Tax Collector, Advertising,	500.00	.....	377.00	123.00	123.00
Assessors, Salaries,	5,000.00	19.36	.....	5,019.36	5,019.36
Assessors, Assistant, Salaries,	1,000.00	.....	407.50	592.50	592.50
Assessors, Clerical Assistance,	3,000.00	369.03	.....	3,369.03	3,369.03
Assessors, Expert Assistance,	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Assessors, Plans and Maps,	100.00	110.00	.....	210.00	210.00
Assessors, General Expenses,	1,400.00	.....	288.83	1,111.17	1,111.17
License Commissioners, Salaries,	650.00	.....	.....	650.00	650.00

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

License Commissioners, Expenses,	100.00	18.23	.....	118.23	118.23
City Solicitor, Salary and Expenses,	1,200.00	.....	70.96	1,129.04	1,129.04
City Clerk, Salary and Expenses,	2,575.00	.....	344.77	2,230.23	2,230.23
City Clerk, Clerical Assistance	3,050.00	21.29	.....	3,071.29	3,071.29
Board Public Works, Salaries,	2,400.00	.....	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Board Public Works, Clerk, Salary,	1,550.00	6.00	.....	1,556.00	1,556.00
Board Public Works, Expenses,	1,500.00	.....	3.06	1,496.94	1,496.94
Board Public Works, Clerical Assistance,	1,500.00	.....	27.93	1,472.07	1,472.07
Board Public Works, Engineering Div.,	8,500.00	.....	49.77	8,450.23	8,450.23
Election Expenses,	4,500.00	.....	808.56	3,631.44	3,631.44
Board Registrars, Salaries,	1,200.00	144.36	.....	1,344.36	1,344.36
Board Registrars, Expenses,	500.00	257.56	.....	757.56	757.56
City Hall, Lighting and Care,	3,000.00	250.00	4.00	3,246.00	3,246.00

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department,	75,125.00	5,574.04	187.63	80,511.41	80,511.41
Police Pensions,	2,342.00	532.30	.....	2,874.30	2,874.30
Fire Alarm and Police Signal, Salaries,	2,960.00	.....	.....	2,960.00	2,960.00
Fire Alarm and Police Signal, Expenses,	1,500.00	300.00	236.63	1,563.37	1,563.37
Fire Department,	55,800.00	4,939.04	607.32	60,131.72	60,131.72
Building Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,475.00	.....	17.35	1,457.65	1,457.65
Wire Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,250.00	26.10	.....	1,276.10	1,276.10
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary and Exp.,	1,750.00	35.38	.....	1,785.38	1,785.38
Elm Tree Beetle Spraying,	1,000.00	.....	192.40	807.60	807.60

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

ACCOUNTS	Budget Appropriations	Ap. Trans. to	Ap. Trans. from	Total Credits	Net Payments
Trimming and Removing Trees,	1,000.00	.....	287.13	712.87	712.87
Fire Warden, Expenses,	600.00	169.28	.....	769.28	769.28
Dog Constable,	260.00	.....	.....	260.00	260.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Board Health, Salaries,	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00
Board Health, Officer,	2,400.00	.....	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Board Health, General Expenses,	11,080.00	2,582.89	.....	13,662.89	13,662.89
Vital Statistics,	900.00	153.88	.....	1,053.88	1,053.88
Plumbing Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,250.00	.....	1.40	1,248.60	1,248.60
Health Nurse, Salary,	1,100.00	.....	1,056.67	43.33	43.33
Inspection School Children,	2,500.00	.....	279.94	2,220.06	2,220.06
Animal Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	375.00	2.50	.....	377.50	377.50
Sanitary Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,450.00	.....	26.25	1,423.75	1,423.75
Slaughtering Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	750.00	.....	5.55	744.45	744.45
Repair and Care Sewers,	3,500.00	.....	1,224.82	2,275.18	2,275.18
Sewage Disposal,	19,000.00	3,620.69	229.69	22,391.00	22,391.00
Sewer Connections,	2,000.00	1,000.00	93.79	2,906.21	2,906.21
Garbage Collection and Disposal,	6,500.00	.....	380.00	6,120.00	6,120.00
Street Cleaning,	8,000.00	300.00	173.84	8,126.16	8,126.16
Cleaning Housatonic River Banks,	1,500.00	.....	1,190.25	309.75	309.75

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Highways,	20,000.00	4,444.00	1,616.67	22,827.33	22,827.33
Pavement Repairs,	5,000.00	435.40	.....	5,435.40	5,435.40
Bridge Repairs,	3,000.00	750.00	10.10	3,739.90	3,739.90
Sidewalk Maintenance,	4,000.00	500.00	33.36	4,466.64	4,466.64
Street Sprinkling (Abutting City Prop.),	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Crosswalk Maintenance,	2,000.00	.....	508.51	1,491.49	1,491.49
Crosswalks, New,	1,000.00	.....	1.67	998.33	998.33
Street Lighting,	43,500.00	940.50	309.11	44,131.39	44,131.39
City Stables,	4,000.00	650.00	105.38	4,544.62	4,544.62
Catch Basins Maintenance	3,000.00	.....	.83	2,999.17	2,999.17
Highway Maintenance Truck,	1,500.00	.....	.19	1,499.81	1,499.81
West Housatonic Street Widening,	1,000.00	305.44	.....	1,305.44	1,305.44
Traffic Equipment,	250.00	.....	90.28	159.72	159.72
Street Signs,	300.00	6.69	.....	306.69	306.69
Repairs Buildings other than Schools,	1,000.00	150.00	.....	1,150.00	1,150.00
Snow Removal,	3,000.00	.....	1,034.88	1,965.12	1,965.12
Tree Planting on Watershed,	1,000.00	.....	109.51	890.49	890.49
Cleaning Walks in Winter,	500.00	.....	87.77	412.23	412.23
Gravel Sidewalk on Woodleigh Avenue,	500.00	.....	5.81	494.19	494.19
Glenwood Avenue Repairs,	.....	400.00	2.12	397.88	397.88
Curb and Improving Curtin Triangle,	900.00	.....	687.37	212.63	212.63
Lebanon Avenue Straightening,	.....	375.00	.....	375.00	375.00

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

ACCOUNTS	Budget Appropriations	Ap. Trans. to	Ap. Trans. from	Total Credits	Net Payments
Lake Avenue Repairs,	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00
Hancock Road Repairs,	.....	500.00	05	499.95	499.95
Commonwealth Avenue Repairs,	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Churchill Street Repairs,	.....	500.00	271.35	228.65	228.65
Purchase New Tractor,	.....	1,275.00	.....	1,275.00	1,275.00
North Street Pavement Repairs,	.....	400.00	4.35	395.65	395.65
Sidewalk Repairs—Second Street,	.....	200.00	29.33	170.67	170.67
Gutters Oak Street,	.....	450.00	7.65	442.35	442.35
CHARITIES:					
General Administration, Salaries,	2,700.00	7.77	.....	2,707.77	2,707.77
City Farm Expenses,	11,000.00	172.96	438.08	10,734.88	10,734.88
Outside Poor,	16,000.00	3,963.65	312.25	19,651.40	19,651.40
City Physician, Salary,	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	900.00
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials,	5,000.00	40.00	577.63	4,462.37	4,462.37
Soldiers' Relief,	5,000.00	23.00	360.00	4,663.00	4,663.00
Soldiers' Exemption,	100.00	3.02	.....	103.02	103.02
EDUCATION:					
Schools,	310,000.00	8,499.80	4,626.68	313,873.12	313,873.12
School Repairs,	12,400.00	489.11	.....	12,889.11	12,889.11
Schools—Pensions,	1,520.00	21.86	21.86	1,520.00	1,520.00
Berkshire Athenaeum (Library), (City Not Owner)	13,000.00	.....	.....	13,000.00	13,000.00

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Common,	6,000.00	1,687.37	470.72	7,216.65	7,216.65
Playgrounds,	3,500.00	166.30	.....	3,666.30	3,666.30
Fourth of July Celebration,	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Care Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves,	.....	400.00	43.00	357.00	357.00
Band Concerts,	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day,	325.00	.....	.....	325.00	325.00
Damage to Persons and Property,	1,500.00	.....	165.20	1,334.80	1,334.80
Insurance,	8,500.00	116.10	251.80	8,364.30	8,364.30
Rent to Railroad Company,	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Fire Loss Account,	.....	447.19	.....	447.19	447.19
City Clock Maintenance,	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund,	16,800.00	4,962.68	39.65	21,723.03	21,723.03
Berkshire County Farm Bureau,	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Municipal Register,	1,200.00	66.80	.....	1,266.80	1,266.80
Certifying Notes,	300.00	573.75	.....	873.75	873.75
Maintenance Motor Driven Apparatus,	4,500.00	150.00	804.93	3,845.07	3,845.07
Emergent Funds,	.....	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Works Maintenance,	16,000.00	900.00	1.65	16,898.35	16,898.35
Water Connections,	2,000.00	2,000.00	.43	3,999.57	3,999.57
City Scales, Salary and Expenses,	986.00	66.17	.....	1,052.17	1,052.17

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

ACCOUNTS	Budget Appropriations	Ap. Trans. to	Ap. Trans. from	Total Credits	Net Payments
INTEREST:					
Playground Debt,	560.00	.....	.....	560.00	560.00
Temporary Loans,	22,000.00	.....	130.44	21,869.56	21,869.56
Sewer Debt,	19,480.00	.....	.....	19,480.00	19,480.00
Paving Debt,	1,470.00	1,042.50	.....	2,512.50	2,512.50
New Sidewalk Debt,	1,180.00	.....	.....	1,180.00	1,180.00
Water Debt,	53,930.00	.....	.....	53,930.00	53,930.00
School Debt,	16,422.50	.....	.....	16,422.50	16,422.50
Municipal Yard Debt,	880.00	.....	.....	880.00	880.00
Epidemic Debt,	450.00	.....	.....	450.00	450.00
Permanent Improvement Debt,	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00
Public Park Debt,	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:					
Sewer Debt,	46,500.00	.....	.....	46,500.00	46,500.00
Paving Debt,	12,000.00	.....	.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Playground Debt,	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Epidemic Debt,	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
School Debt,	47,000.00	.....	.....	47,000.00	47,000.00
Permanent Improvement,	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Public Park Debt,	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00

Appropriation Statement (Continued)

Water Debt,	100,000.00	.....	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
New Sidewalk Debt,	14,000.00	.....	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$1,154,360.50</u>	<u>\$63,947.36</u>	<u>\$21,987.22</u>	<u>\$1,196,320.64</u>	<u>\$1,196,320.64</u>
Less Water Receipts Used for					
Water Debt and Interest,	123,534.00				
Springside Park Acct. Trans. to	<u>\$1,030,826.50</u>				
Reserve 1920,	1,000.00				
Total Budget App'ns,	<u>\$1,131,826.50</u>				

OUTLAY

ACCOUNTS	Balances and Credits	Transfers to	Transfers from	Total Credits	Total Chgs. and Debits	Reserved	Overdrafts
HEALTH AND SANITATION:							
New Sewers,	\$26,064.54	.....	\$ 8,588.72	\$ 17,475.82	\$ 14,704.03	\$ 2,771.79	\$
New Drains,	11,000.00	8,588.72	.....	19,588.72	16,018.01	3,570.71	.....
HIGHWAYS:							
New Sidewalks,	9,500.00	.....	.....	9,500.00	8,918.15	581.85	.....
Hurlburt St. Pav'g.,	6,000.00	.....	226.00	5,774.00	4,851.83	922.17	.....
North St. Paving,	7,000.00	.....	370.13	6,629.87	5,522.47	1,107.40	.....
W. Hous. St. Pav'g.,	44,000.00	.....	2,669.42	41,330.58	35,142.34	6,188.24	.....
South St. Paving,	136,000.00	5,542.69	.....	141,542.69	121,807.17	19,735.52	.....
Peek's Rd. Paving,	36,000.00	.....	1,219.45	34,780.55	34,780.55	.....	.....
Union St. Paving,	5,000.00	.....	709.72	4,290.28	3,713.06	577.22	.....
Tyler St. Paving,	8,400.00	.....	.....	8,400.00	7,047.89	1,352.11	.....
So. Church St. Pav'g.,	3,807.64	.....	583.60	3,224.04	3,043.84	180.20	.....
EDUCATION:							
Pontoosuc School Construction,	175,000.00	.....	.....	175,000.00	27,048.06	147,951.94	.....
RECREATION:							
Wahconah Park Purchase,	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....

Outlay (Continued)

PUBLIC SERVICE:						
Water Works Con.,	44,375.86	.....	.....	44,375.86	35,400.19	8,975.67
Total Outlay,	\$527,148.04	\$14,131.41	\$14,367.04	\$526,912.41	\$332,997.50	\$193,914.82
UNCLASSIFIED:						
St. Sprinkling (Assessment),	\$22,021.52	.....	.....	\$22,021.52	\$16,935.78	\$5,085.74
Improvements						
Sp'side Park Lake,	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	607.42	392.58
Surveying and Improv't Wah. Park,	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00
Prem. on Bond Sales,	5,547.40	.....	.....	5,547.40	.....	5,547.40
City Fuel Account,	6,502.81	.....	.....	6,502.81	17,069.21	\$ 10,566.40
Army Supplies,	5,204.15	212.17	.....	5,416.32	5,766.32	350.00
Total Unclassified,	\$40,775.88	\$ 212.17	.....	\$40,988.05	\$40,378.73	\$11,525.72
						\$10,916.40

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1920

General:**Taxes:**

Corporation Business,	\$48,300.34
Corporation Public Service,	7,707.96
Bank,	1,206.88
Income, 1919, General Purposes,	34,273.18
Income, 1919, School Fund,	38,157.50

Licenses and Permits:

Licenses,	\$3,919.00
Marriage Permits,	389.00

Fines:

Court Fines,	2,030.00
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Grants and Gifts:

From the County:	
Dog Licenses,	1,756.00

Departmental:**General Government:**

City Clerk:	
Fees,	441.00
License Commissioners:	
Fees,	52.00
Tax Collector,	1,346.00

Protection of Life and Property:

Sealer Weights and Measures,	290.00
Inspection of Petroleum,	306.00
Inspection of Elevators,	45.00

Health and Sanitation:

Health Reimbursements,	1,108.00
Sewer Connections,	3,045.00

Highways:

Highways,	1,595.00
Sidewalks,	1,310.00
Paving,	19.00

Charities:	
Relief and Almshouse Reimbursements,	2,471.00
State Reimbursements,	4,067.00
Mothers' Aid,	1,711.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
Reimbursements,	4,422.00
Education:	
School Tuition,	\$4,648.00
State Wards,	284.00
Recreation:	
Parks,	1,300.00
Public Service:	
Water Connections,	4,468.00
Weighing Fees,	348.00
Interest:	
Deposits,	2,569.00
Assessments,	12,679.00
Water Extension Guaranty,	1,014.00
Total Estimated Revenue,	\$187,277.86

Analysis of Receipts

BASED ON
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ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year:	
Poll,	\$19,048.00
Personal,	133,123.02
Real Estate,	677,454.04
	\$829,625.06
Less Agency for State,	190,308.71
	\$639,316.35
Previous Years:	
Poll,	\$3,740.00
Personal,	10,244.24
Real Estate,	188,000.00
	\$201,984.24
From State:	
Corporation, P. S.,	\$7,707.96
Corporation, B.,	48,300.34
National Bank,	1,206.88
Income, 1919,	34,273.18
Income, 1918,	6,912.00
Income, 1917,	2,592.00
School, General Fund,	38,157.50
	\$139,149.86

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses:	
Liquor,	\$9,495.37
Less State Agency,	2,373.84
	\$7,121.53

Amusement	\$511.00
Game	100.00
Food and Beverage	50.00
Wine and Beer	15.00
Gas, Coal and Electricity for Amusement	50.00
Garage, Parking and Taxi	50.00
Lottery	400.00

\$1,220.00

Barber

Marriage

\$20.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fees

Court

\$2,330.11

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Land & Lot from County

\$1,757.26

Unclaimed Checks

\$13.55

Total General Revenue

\$245,662.45

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND PRIVILEGES

Special Assessments:

Street Sprinkling	\$22,792.02
Appropriated Sewers	1,240.50
Unappropriated Sewers	2,427.03
Unappropriated Sidewalks	1,310.82
Unappropriated Paving	3,507.64
Appropriated Paving	19.23
Sewer Connections	3,045.95
Water Connections	4,468.20

\$39,111.39

Privileges:

Excise Tax, Street Railway

\$900.00

Total Special Assessments,

\$40,011.39

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Tax Collector,	\$1,346.25
License Commissioners,	52.00
City Clerk,	441.60
	\$1,839.85

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Miscellaneous,	\$41.13
Inspection:	
Sealer Weights and Measures,	\$290.96
Oil and Petroleum,	306.29
Elevators,	45.50
	\$642.75
Other Protection Persons and Property:	
Dog Officer: County 1918, 1919,	\$520.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:	
Contagious Diseases,	\$49.03
Tubercular,	1,059.54
	\$1,108.57

HIGHWAYS

Miscellaneous,	\$3,988.47
Maintenance Sidewalks,	\$4.98

CHARITIES

City Farm:	
Sale Materials,	\$168.86
Board Individuals,	476.00
Board Cities and Towns,	1,995.76
Board State,	3,901.67
Burials State,	165.00
Mothers' Aid,	1,711.65
	\$8,418.94

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	\$4,851.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	23.00	
		\$4,874.00

EDUCATION

Tuition:		
State Wards,	\$284.67	
Other Tuition,	4,648.50	
Sale Books and Supplies,	80.85	
School Repairs,	10.95	
Miscellaneous,	255.00	
		\$5,279.97

RECREATION

Parks:		
Rentals, etc.,	\$1,360.20	
Sale of Materials,	3.00	
		\$1,363.20

UNCLASSIFIED

Rent of G. A. R. Hall,	\$12.00	
Sale of Land,	1,200.00	
Exchange of Typewriters,	65.00	
Fire Loss,	598.44	
Histories Pittsfield Sold,	27.50	
Motor Junk Sold,	137.25	
Sale Cash Register,	150.00	
		\$2,190.19
Total General Government,		\$30,272.05

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:		
Sale of Water,	\$122,601.94	
Water Extension Guarantee Interest,	\$1,014.92	

Other Public Services Enterprises:

Fuel Account,	\$952.01	
City Scales,	348.10	
Army Supplies,	5,079.15	
		\$6,379.26
Total Public Service Enterprises,		\$129,996.12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

REVENUE

Temporary Tax Loans,	\$875,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS

Sewers,	\$36,000.00	
Highways,	9,500.00	
Schools,	175,000.00	
New Paving,	242,000.00	
All other,	15,000.00	
		\$477,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS

Water,	\$41,000.00
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PREMIUM ON BOND SALES

Water,	\$537.10	
Sewer,	471.60	
School,	4,538.70	
		\$5,547.40

Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$1,399,047.40
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INTEREST

On Deposits,	\$2,569.24	
On Taxes,	12,200.52	
Special Assessments,	479.85	
Paving Loans,	242.50	
Bond Sales,	144.19	
Total Interest,		\$15,636.30

AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS

Agency:

State Tax,	\$94,710.00
State Special,	5,682.60
National Bank Tax,	13,398 39
Auditing Municipal Accounts,	21.88
Repairs State Highway,	3,654.50
Soldiers' Exemption,	103.02
County Tax,	72,738.32
	\$190,308.71
State Liquor Licenses,	\$2,373.84
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board,	\$5,142.40
Total Agency and Trust,	\$197,824.95

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Taxes,	\$101.31
All others,	709.14
	\$810.45

Transfers:

Emergent Funds, Departmental,	\$900.00
Total Refunds and Transfers,	\$1,710.45

Total Receipts,	\$2,810,181.11
Balance on hand beginning of year,	22,775 87
	\$2,832,956.89

Analysis of Payments

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ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS**DEPARTMENTAL****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Legislative****Salaries:**

Clerk of Council,	\$200.00	
Clerk of Committees,	200.00	
Clerk of Highway Committee,	100.00	
		\$500.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$31.86	
Printing and Advertising,	168.85	
Travelling Expenses,	171.41	
Laying out New Streets,	484.50	
All other,	1,443.68	
		\$2,300.30

\$2,800.30**MAYOR****Salaries:**

Mayor,	\$1,800.00	
Clerical,	10.00	
		\$1,810.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$36.00	
Printing and Advertising,	5.00	
Carfares, Teams, etc ,	16.80	
Telephone,	48 03	
All other,	47.40	
		\$153.23

\$1,963.23**AUDITOR****Salaries:**

Auditor,	\$1,700.00	
Clerical,	954.62	
		\$2,654.62

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$52.52	
Printing and Advertising,	149.70	
Telephone,	5.10	
All others,	31.95	
	<u> </u>	\$239.27

\$2,893.89

TREASURER

Salaries:

Treasurer,	\$2,000.00	
Clerical,	770.60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,770.60

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$80.11	
Printing and Advertising,	158.25	
Telephone,	9.30	
All other,	203.11	
	<u> </u>	\$450.77

\$2,221.37

COLLECTOR

Salaries:

Collector,	\$2,000.00	
Special Collectors,	600.28	
Clerical,	3,079.28	
	<u> </u>	\$5,679.56

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$537.30	
Printing and Advertising,	282.45	
Carfares, Team, Etc.	38.20	
Telephone,	8.45	
Typewriter,	359 10	
All other,	464.23	
	<u> </u>	\$1,689.73

\$7,369 29

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Assessors,	\$5,019.36	
Assistant Assessors,	592.50	
Clerical,	3,375.03	
	<u> </u>	\$8,986.89

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$91.20	
Printing and Advertising,	874.30	
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	104.91	
Telephone,	2.50	
Maps,	210.00	
All other,	32.26	
		\$1,315.17

\$10,302.06

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Salaries:

Commissioners,	\$650.00	
Clerical,	30.00	
		\$680.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$2.25	
Printing and Advertising,	39.48	
Telephone,	46.50	
		\$88.23

\$768.23

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Issuing Bonds and Notes:

Certifying Bonds,	\$630.00	
Certifying Notes,	218.75	
Printing,	25.00	
		\$873.75

\$873.75

LAW

Salaries:

City Solicitor,	\$1,000.00	
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, etc.,	\$30.31	
Telephone,	3.83	
All other,	94.90	
		\$129.04

\$1,129.04

CITY CLERK

Salaries:

City Clerk,	\$1,600.00	
Assistant City Clerk,	1,070.00	
Clerical,	2,001.29	
		\$4,671.29

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$122.77	
Printing and Advertising,	291.49	
Telephone,	19.10	
All other,	186.67	
		\$620.03

\$5,291.32

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries:

Commissioners,	\$2,400.00	
Clerk of Board,	1,556.00	
Clerical,	1,479.57	
		\$5,435.57

Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising,	\$712.23	
Stationery and Postage,	156.48	
Telephone,	53.51	
All other,	267.22	
		\$1,189.44

\$6,625.01

ENGINEERING

Salaries:

Engineers,	\$7,719.95	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$78.70	
Printing and Advertising,	8.25	
Instruments,	68.38	
Telephone,	26.57	
All other,	548.38	
		\$730.28

\$8,450.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**Salaries:**

Registrars,	\$1,394.36	
Election Officers,	1,568.00	
Clerical,	34.00	
		\$2,996.36

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$419.83	
Printing and Advertising,	749.76	
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	25.40	
Repairing and Setting up Booths,	542.85	
Rentals,	655.00	
All other,	344.16	
		\$2,737.00

\$5,733.36**CITY HALL****Salaries:**

Janitor,	\$1,893.00	
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Other Expenses:

Fuel and Light,	\$941.29	
Janitors' Supplies,	162.38	
Furniture and Furnishings,	94.35	
Repairs,	14.45	
Water Rates,	43.20	
All other,	97.33	
		\$1,353.00

\$3,246.00

Total General Government,	\$60,667.08
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE****Salaries and Wages:**

Chief,	\$2,175.00	
Captains, Inspectors, Sergants,	10,558.93	
Patrolmen,	55,390.75	
Matron,	219.50	
Drivers,	3,804.25	
Patrolmen Wages, Epidemic,	1,910.00	
Janitor,	399.96	
All other,	6.35	
		\$74,464.74

Equipment and Repair:

Vehicles,	\$1,391.58	
Gas and Oil,	930.25	
New Motorcycle,	360.00	
Equipment for Men,	436.40	
All other,	99.79	
		\$3,218.02

Fuel and Light:

Fuel,	\$373.82	
Light,	392.89	
		\$766.71

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds.

Repairs,	\$45.85	
Janitors' Supplies,	94.51	
Furniture and Furnishings,	113.69	
Water Rates,	38.00	
All other,	54.77	
		\$346.82

Pensions,	\$2,874.30
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stat'y and Postage,	\$554.58	
Care and Transp. Prisoners,	242.60	
Telephone,	250.35	
All other,	765.49	
		\$1,813.02

Total Police Department,	\$83,483.61
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FIRE

Salaries:

Chief and Assistants,	\$3,750.00	
Firemen,	48,300.11	
Call Men,	2,312.25	
West Pittsfield Dept.,	74.00	
		\$54,436.36

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus,	\$1,437.79	
Oil and Gas,	661.18	
Equipment for Men,	359.79	
All other,	41.55	
		\$2,500.31

Fuel and Light:

Fuel,	\$1,362.09	
Light,	346.83	
		\$1,708.92

Maint. Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs,	\$239.85	
Furniture and Furnishings,	43.58	
Laundry Work,	92.94	
Water Rates,	148.76	
All other,	41.30	
		\$566.43

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, etc.,	\$48.36	
Telephone,	305.22	
All other,	566.12	
		\$919.70

Total Fire Department,		\$60,131.72
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FIRE ALARM AND POLICE SIGNAL**Salaries:**

Superintendent,	\$1,500.00	
Assistant,	1,460.00	
		\$2,960.00

Other Expenses:

Police System,	\$262.73	
Fire Alarm,	506.17	
Tools,	16.30	
Wire,	558.48	
All other,	219.69	
		\$1,563.37

Total Fire Alarm and Police Signal,		\$4,523.37
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INSPECTION**Inspector of Buildings:**

Salary,	\$1,400.00	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$28.95	
Printing and Advertising,	11.56	
Telephone,	13.14	
All other,	4.00	
		\$57.65

		\$1,457.65
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Inspector of Wires:

Salary,	\$1,200.00
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Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage,	\$4.55
Printing and Advertising,	27.42
Carfare, Teams, etc.,	10.00
Telephone,	13.13
All other,	21.00

\$76.10

\$1,276.10

Sealer Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$1,223.00
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Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$56.28
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	333.60
Equipment,	71.03
Telephone,	20.65
Light and Heat,	7.68
All other,	73.14

\$562.38

\$1,785.38

Total Inspection,

\$4,519.12

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Wages:	\$328.60
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Other Expenses.

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$2.00
Insecticides,	78.00
Hardware, Tools, etc.,	92.45
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	78.26
All other,	228.29

\$479.00

\$807.60

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Wages,	\$531.25
Teams,	33.25

\$564.60

Other Expenses:

Hardware, Tools, etc.,	\$3.65	
Trees on Watershed,	890.49	
All other,	144.62	
		\$1,038.76
		\$1,603.36

FOREST FIRES

Salaries:

Forest Warden,	\$76.50	
Labor,	467.13	
		\$543.63

Other Expenses:

Apparatus,	\$9.75	
Teams and Auto Hire,	205.70	
All other,	10.20	
		\$225.65

\$769.28

OTHER PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DOG OFFICER

Salary,	\$232.00	
Expenses,	28.00	
		\$260.00

Total Protection Persons and Property,		\$156,098.07
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries:

Board of Health,	\$600.00	
Clerical,	654.99	
Health Officer,	2,400.00	
		\$3,654.99

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$223.60	
Telephone,	19.17	
All other,	2,337.43	
		\$2,580.20

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment,	\$76.43	
Guards and Nurses,	1,126.08	
Drugs and Medicine,	148.41	
Groceries and Provisions,	153.28	
Transportation,	45.50	
All other,	159.09	
		\$1,708.79

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment,	\$5,395.05	
Supplies, etc.,	716.52	
Medicine, provisions, etc.,	135.55	
		\$6,247.12

Vital Statistics:

Births,	\$795.88	
Deaths,	258.00	
		\$1,053.88

Other Expenses:

Bacteriologist,	\$500.00	
Laboratory Supplies,	178.16	
Physician at Dispensary, Salary,	590.00	
Rental Dispensary,	180.00	
All other,	610.39	
		\$2,058.55

Inspection School Children:

Salaries,	\$2,194.60	
Other Expenses,	25.46	
		\$2,220.06

Inspection of Animals:

Salary,	\$250.00	
Other Expenses,	127.50	
		\$377.50

Sanitary Inspector:

Salary,	\$1,423.75	
Expenses,	5.11	
		\$1,428.86

Inspector of Plumbing:

Salary,	\$1,150.00	
Expenses,	98.60	
		\$1,248.60

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary,	\$744.45	
Expenses,	108.65	
		\$853.10

Total Health Department,		\$23,431.65
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SEWER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Labor,	\$1,531.09	
Tools and Equipment,	241.62	
Pipe and Fitting,	10.21	
Freighting and Cartage,	6.06	
All other,	436.74	
		\$2,225.72

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Engineers,	\$5,001.30	
Labor,	5,614.55	
Teams,	3,280.35	
Fuel, Light and Power,	5,482.68	
Repairing Pump,	2,188.10	
All other,	873.48	
		\$22,440.46

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Labor,	\$2,639.28	
Tools and Equipment,	4.38	
Pipe and Fitting,	103.02	
Engineering,	23.48	
All other,	136.05	
		\$2,906.21

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Contract,	\$6,120.00	
City Dump Expense,	323.34	
		\$6,443.34

STREET CLEANING

Labor,	\$7,633.30	
Teams,	42.00	
Sweeper and Scrapers,	196.28	
Brooms,	67.07	
Gas and Oil,	20.51	
All other,	248.63	
		\$8,207.81

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Labor,	\$2,550.43	
Tools, etc.,	44.95	
All other,	322.14	
		\$2,917.52
		\$45,141.06
Total Health and Sanitation,		\$68,572.71

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Superintendent,	\$1,716.00	
Telephone,	11.90	
All other,	.50	
		\$1,728.40

General Expenditures:

Labor,	\$12,372.51	
Teams,	5,042.19	
Broken Stone, etc.,	170.94	
Equipment and Repairs,	968.62	
Gas and Oil,	890.94	
Fuel and Light,	374.20	
Freight and Expressage,	64.79	
Tools and Repairs,	199.63	
Water Rates,	65.00	
All other,	999.36	
		\$21,148.18

BRIDGES

Labor,	\$2,117.18	
Teams,	198.50	
Lumber,	478.89	
Iron,	482.00	
All other,	414.08	
		\$3,690.65

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor,	\$1,549.86	
Teams,	244.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	22.35	
All other,	148.91	
		\$1,965.12

STREET SIGNS

Signs,	\$306.69
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CLEANING WALKS IN WINTER

Labor,	\$404.73	
Teams,	3.50	
Tools,	4.00	
		\$412.23

CROSSWALKS

Maintenance:		
Labor,	\$1,244.20	
Teams,	38.50	
Water Rates,	7.00	
Telephone,	25.90	
All other,	330.44	
		\$1,646.04
New:		
Labor,	\$494.76	
Teams,	49.00	
Materials,	297.92	
All other,	2.10	
		\$843.78

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Maintenance:

Labor,	\$3,454.58	
Teams,	218.50	
Stone, Brick and Cement,	420.92	
Oil and Gas,	118.03	
All other,	254.61	
		\$4,466.64

STREET SPRINKLING

Special Assessment

Water:

Labor,	\$3,516.43	
Teams,	3,143.70	
Equipment and Repairs,	1,716.83	
Oil and Gas,	1,354.77	
All other,	884.59	

\$10,616.32

All other:

Oil, Tarvia, etc.,	\$6,319.46
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STREET LIGHTING

Contract,	\$44,131.39
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CITY STABLES

Maintenance:

Labor,	\$1,891.44	
Horses,	10.00	
Hay, Grain and Straw,	1,851.25	
Shoeing,	401.30	
Equipment and Repairs,	73.35	
Stable Supplies,	147.43	
Water Rates,	54.75	
Building Repairs,	6.25	
Telephone,	36.40	
All other,	72.45	
		\$4,544.62

PAVEMENT REPAIRS

Labor,	\$2,852.32	
Teams,	322.87	
Gas and Oil,	71.54	
Tools and Repairs,	17.70	
Asphalt,	1,566.44	
Stone, Cement, etc.,	176.86	
Freight and Cartage,	351.94	
All other,	75.73	
		\$5,435.40

NORTH STREET PAVEMENT REPAIRS

	Special	
Labor,	\$339.65	
Teams,	56.00	
		\$395.65

WEST HOUSATONIC STREET WIDENING

Contract,	\$1,305.44
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HANCOCK ROAD REPAIRS

Labor,	\$399.95	
Teams,	100.00	
		\$499.95

LAKE AVENUE REPAIRS

Labor,	\$161.70	
Teams,	138.30	
		\$300.00

GLENWOOD AVENUE GRADING

Labor,	\$384.00	
All other,	13.88	
		\$397.88

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE REPAIRS

Labor,	\$331.35	
Teams,	168.65	
		\$500.00

WOODLEIGH AVENUE SIDEWALKS

Labor,	\$367.72	
Teams,	122.50	
All other,	3.97	
		\$494.19

OAK STREET GUTTERS

Labor,	\$298.80	
Teams,	77.00	
All other,	6.55	
		\$382.35

SIDEWALK REPAIRS—SECOND STREET

Labor,	\$170.67
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CHURCHILL STREET—PECK'S ROAD REPAIRS

Labor,	\$228.05
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Total Highway Dept.,	\$111,929.70
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CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT

General Administration:

Overseers,	\$300.00	
Almoner,	1,400.00	
Clerical,	1,007.77	
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	210.86	
Telephone,	111.18	
All other,	459.57	
		\$3,489.38

CITY FARM

Salary of Superintendent,	\$1,500.00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,914.93
Groceries and Provisions,	1,038.74
Dry Goods and Clothing,	380.12
Buildings,	703.61
Fuel and Light,	401.94
Water Rates,	116.83
Farm Supplies,	3,005.91
All other,	1,777.07
	\$10,839.15

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY CITY

City Physician,	\$900.00
Rent,	577.00
Groceries and Provisions,	5,409.14
Coal and Wood,	858.00
Medicines and Med. Attendance,	544.06
Board and Care,	285.29
Burials,	671.00
State Institutions,	138.96
Other Institutions,	3,435.65
All other,	886.60
	\$13,705.70

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities,	\$304.15
Towns,	66.03
	\$370.18

MOTHERS' AID

Rent,	\$671.00
Groceries and Provisions,	4,155.52
Coal and Wood,	402.25
Medicines and Med. Attendance,	124.17
Burials,	32.00
Hospital,	20.44
All other,	181.26
	\$5,586.64
	\$33,991.05

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	\$4,408.00	
Soldiers' Burials,	48.37	
Soldiers' Relief,	4,663.00	
		\$9,119.37

EDUCATION**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****Administration:****Salaries:**

Superintendent,	\$1,925.00	
Clerical,	1,505.85	
Truant Officer,	1,508.00	
All other,	63.65	
		\$5,002.50

General Expense:

Printing, Stationery, Postage,	\$815.16	
Telephone,	676.73	
Traveling Expenses,	545.12	
All other,	253.47	
		\$2,290.48

Teachers' Salaries:**Day Schools:**

High,	\$55,444.58	
Elementary,	173,205.09	
Athletic Instructor,	200.00	
H. S. Clerks,	1,674.20	
H. S. Supervisors,	8,223.00	
		\$238,746.87

Evening Schools:

High,	\$1,125.50	
Elementary,	1,906.50	
		\$3,032.00

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Text and Reference Books,	\$1,768.68	
All other,	2,748.43	
		\$4,517.11

Elementary:

Text and Reference Books,	\$4,402.19	
All other,	4,217.38	
		\$8,619.57

Industrial:

Supplies,		\$30.40
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Tuition:

High,	\$8.33	
Elementary,	40.00	
		\$48.33

Transportation:

Elementary,		\$8,160.95
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Support of Truants,		\$83.43
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Janitors' Service:

Day:

High,	\$3,526.87	
Elementary,	19,440.47	
		\$22,967.34

Evening:

High,	\$63.50	
Elementary,	65.00	
		\$128.50

Fuel and Light:

High,	\$1,307.59	
Elementary,	15,929.20	
		\$17,236.79

Motors,		\$154.80
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Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

High:

Repairs,	\$811.41
Janitors' Supplies,	240.36
All other,	1,219.14

 \$2,270.91

Elementary:

Repairs,	\$6,914.32
Janitors' Supplies,	1,327.67
All other,	1,963.69
Improvements,	132.75

 \$10,338.43

Furniture and Furnishings.

Elementary,	\$161 68
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Pensions:

Teachers,	\$1,498.14
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Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	\$111.75
Miscellaneous Printing,	128.75
Water Rates—High,	375.01
Water Rates—Elementary,	1,617.20
All other,	723.43

 \$2,956.14

 Total Education, \$328,244 37

LIBRARIES

(Not City Property)

Berkshire Athenaeum, \$13,000.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Administration:

Clerical,	\$149.96
Printing and Stationery,	13.00

 \$162.96

Parks:

Salaries and Wages,	\$4,927.57	
Teams,	71.00	
Loam,	133.50	
Seeds, etc.,	15.75	
Tools and Repairs,	113.72	
Water Rates,	45.34	
All other,	1,016.36	
		\$6,323.24

Playgrounds:

Instructors,	\$2,135.80	
Labor,	41.90	
Sand, etc.,	46.58	
Director,	450.00	
All other,	661.41	
		\$3,335.69

Baths and Swimming:

Caretakers and Instructors,	\$1,054.31	
All other,	6.75	
		\$1,061.06

CELEBRATION AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Band Concerts,	\$400.00	
Fourth of July,	1,000.00	
Memorial Day,	325.00	
		\$1,725.00
		\$12,607.95

SPRINGSIDE PARK LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Labor,	\$31.29	
Engineering,	15.00	
Trucking,	7.50	
Materials,	295.61	
All other,	58.02	
		\$407.42

UNCLASSIFIED**REPAIR BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOLS**

Labor,	\$676.06	
Lumber,	185.31	
Other Materials,	243.64	
All other,	44.99	
		\$1,150.00
Damage to Persons and Personal		
Property,	\$1,034.80	
Printing City Documents,	1,266.80	
Maintenance Motor Apparatus,	3,845.07	
Insurance,	8,248.20	
Fire Loss,	317.70	
Traffic Equipment,	159.72	
Highway Maintenance Truck,	1,499.81	
Curtin Triangle Curb,	212.63	
Lebanon Avenue Straightening,	375.00	
New Tractor,	1,275.00	
Tax Title Held by City,	65.09	
Berkshire Farm Bureau,	500.00	
B. & A. R. R. Rental,	25.00	
Cleaning River Banks, -	309.75	
Care Soldiers' Graves,	357.00	
Street Sprinkling Abutting City		
Property,	500.00	
City Clock Maintenance,	50.00	
		\$20,041.57
		\$21,191.57

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION**

Administration:	
Superintendent,	\$1,700.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	36.91
Telephone,	174.11
All other,	442.34
	\$2,353.36

General Expenses:

Labor,	\$9,002.65
Teams,	88.50
Meters and Fittings,	274.93
Pipe and Fittings,	325.90
Equipment and Repairs,	239.69
Inspectors,	2,470.00
Heating Meter Houses,	178.95
All other,	1,964.37
	\$14,544.99

WATER WORKS SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Labor,	\$2,297.29
Pipe and Fittings,	1,476.26
Meters and Fittings,	49.68
Freight and Cartage,	44.96
Oil and Gas,	70.78
All other,	60.60
	\$3,999.57

CITY SCALES

Wages,	\$954.00
Telephone,	20.85
Heat and Light,	7.68
Water Rates,	2.00
All other,	67.64
	\$1,052.17

ARMY SUPPLIES

Food,	\$1,890.31
Blankets,	3,675.00
Freight and Cartage,	141.48
All other,	59.53
	\$5,766.32

CITY FUEL ACCOUNT

Wood, Labor and Teams,	\$1,247.83	
Coal, Labor and Teams,	1,108.63	
Wood Bought,	847.54	
Coal Bought,	2,394.67	
Oil and Gas,	82.75	
Telephone,	55.50	
Power for Sawing Wood,	203.10	
All other,	109.42	
		\$6,049.44
Total Public Service Enterprises,		\$33,765.85

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans,	\$925,000.00	
General Loans:		
Sewer Debt,	\$46,500.00	
Highways Debt,	26,000.00	
School Debt,	47,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds Debt,	5,000.00	
All other debts,	10,500.00	
		\$135,000.00
Public Service Enterprise Loan:		
Water,	\$100,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness,		\$1,160,000.00

INTEREST

Temporary Loans,	\$21,869.56	
General Loans:		
Sewer,	\$19,480.00	
Highway,	3,692.50	
School,	16,422.50	
Parks and Playgrounds,	539.00	
All others,	2,010.00	
		\$42,135.00

Public Service Enterprise Loans
Water,

\$53,930.00

Total Interest,

\$117,931.56

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:

State Tax,	\$94,710.00
Special State Tax,	5,682.60
National Bank Tax,	13,398.39
Municipal Auditing,	21.88
Repairs State Highway,	3,654.50
Soldiers' Exemption,	103.02
County Tax,	72,738.32

\$190,308.71

Liquor for State,	\$2,373.84
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Ass'n,	5,142.40

\$7,516.24

Total Agency and Trust,

\$197,824.95

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Tax Abatements 1918 and 1919,	\$101.31
All other,	709.14

\$810.45

Transfers:

Emergent Funds Returned by Departments,	\$900.00
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Total Refunds and Transfers,

\$1,710.45

OUTLAY

SEWERS

Construction:

Labor,	\$11,322.17
Teams,	70.50
Cement and Gravel,	327.33
Pipe,	1,449.53
Lumber,	450.38
Tools and Repairing,	188.06

Freight and Cartage,	545.14
Oil and Gas,	62.92
Engineering,	74.42
All other,	213.58
	\$14,704.03

NEW DRAINS

Construction:	
Labor,	\$9,416.95
Teams,	354.35
Materials, Cement, etc.,	846.72
Pipe, etc.,	3,476.22
Tools and Repairs,	108.65
Freight and Cartage,	1,122.72
Oil and Gas,	109.33
Easement,	506.75
All other,	76.32
	\$16,018.01

NEW PAVING

SOUTH STREET

Construction:	
Contract,	\$52,078.00
Engineering,	3,705.60
Inspection and Labor,	834.60
Advertising, Printing, etc.,	36.23
Materials, Cement, etc.,	34,574.35
Brick,	13,658.30
Freight and Cartage,	16,233.27
Teams,	5.63
Clerical,	300.00
All other,	381.19
	\$121,807.17

WEST HOUSATONIC STREET

Construction:	
Contract,	\$30,349.24
Engineering,	1,693.18
Inspection and Labor,	686.14
Advertising, Printing, etc.,	29.36

Sand,	376.75	
Freight and Cartage,	1,624.74	
Clerical,	300.00	
All others,	82.93	
		\$35,142.34

PECK'S ROAD PAVING

Construction:		
Contract,	\$32,517.98	
Engineering,	1,081.14	
Inspection and Labor,	492.76	
Advertising, Printing, etc.,	7.70	
Teams,	7.00	
Sand,	603.75	
All other,	70.22	
		\$34,780.55

UNION STREET PAVING

Construction:		
Contract,	2,557.96	
Engineering,	68.07	
Inspection and Labor,	27.80	
Advertising, Printing, etc.,	10.55	
Brick, etc.,	911.64	
Freight and Cartage,	131.84	
All other,	5.20	
		\$3,713.06

NORTH STREET PAVING

Construction:		
Contract,	\$3,971.84	
Engineering,	214.25	
Inspection and Labor,	76.68	
Advertising and Printing,	11.24	
Materials, Brick, etc.,	1,017.99	
Freight and Cartage,	222.70	
All other,	7.77	
		\$5,522.47

HURLBURT STREET PAVING

Construction:

Contract,	\$3,298.82	
Engineering,	112.07	
Inspection and Labor,	22.51	
Advertising and Printing,	10.57	
Materials, Brick, etc.,	1,099.26	
Freight and Cartage,	303.40	
All other,	5.20	
		\$4,851.83

TYLER STREET PAVING

Construction:

Contract,	\$5,470.67	
Engineering,	300.87	
Inspection and Labor,	128.50	
Advertising, Printing, etc.,	11.24	
Materials, Brick, etc.,	854.60	
Freight and Cartage,	245.50	
All other,	36.51	
		\$7,047.89

SOUTH CHURCH STREET PAVING

Construction:

Contract,	\$2,925.04	
Lumber,	118.80	
		\$3,043.84

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Labor,	\$4,524.42	
Teams,	804.00	
Stone, Brick and Cement,	2,116.82	
Engineering,	88.00	
All other,	1,384.91	
		\$8,918.15

PONTOOSUC SCHOOL BUILDING

Construction:

Contract,	\$18,369.56
Architect,	4,500.00
Land,	3,000.00
Water Proofing, Foundations,	650.00
Inspection,	400.00
All other,	128.50
	\$27,048.06

WAHCONAH PARK PURCHASE

Land,	\$14,900.00
Examination Titles,	88.95
Recording,	11.05
	\$15,000.00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION

Construction:

Labor,	\$13,780.49
Engineering,	7.00
Materials, Pipe, etc.,	16,042.20
Materials, Hydrants, etc.,	2,029.27
Tools and Repairs,	306.55
Meter Repairs,	229.03
Freight and Cartage,	1,178.54
Gas and Oils,	401.14
All other,	1,425.97
	\$35,400.19

Total Payments Non-Revenue,	\$332,997.59
Total Payments Revenue,	2,327,065.10
Total Payments,	\$2,660,062.69

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Total number of permits issued,	323
as follows:	
Single houses,	40
Double houses,	1
Store and tenements,	1
Hospitals,	1
Community Building,	1
Green Houses,	2
Barns,	9
Storage buildings,	4
Bottling plants,	1
Storage Warehouse,	1
Coal pockets,	1
Boiler houses,	1
Smoke houses,	1
Restaurants,	1
Store buildings,	8
Poultry houses,	6
Repairs,	12
Chimneys and smoke stacks,	6
Alterations,	26
Piazzas,	10
Metal signs and sign boards,	40
Additions,	27
Garages,	72
Buildings built of concrete,	28
Buildings built of brick,	19
Buildings built of hallow tile,	6
Buildings built of iron and steel,	4

Frame construction was used in all other buildings, alterations, and additions.

Permits issued for the installation of new freight elevators during the year 1919 were 4

Under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 795, Acts of 1914, Seventy-Two applications to the Mayor and Aldermen for licenses to maintain garages in the first and second fire district were issued.

Number of lathing permits issued, 46

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 806, of the Acts of 1913, I have inspected all elevators in the City. I have made a practical test of the safety devices required therefor, and have filed a report of the results thereof with the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police.

Number of elevators inspected, 97

Seventy-Six (76) elevators are now in perfect condition, and certificates have been issued. All others have received some attention, and are being made to conform with the requirements as speedily as circumstances will permit.

Number of licenses granted to male operators of passenger elevators, 27

Number of licenses granted to female operators of passenger elevators, 4

Number of operators licenses renewed, 29

Amount of fees collected for licenses to operate passenger elevators was \$31.00

Amount collected for renewal of licenses was \$14.50

Amount of license fees paid to City Treasurer, \$45.50

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46, Chapter 655, Acts of 1913, I have inspected all hotels and lodging houses in the City and reported their condition relative to safety in case of fire, to the Chief of The Massachusetts District Police.

Number of rooms inspected in said hotels and lodging houses was 855

There were no prosecutions for violations of the building ordinances during the year 1919.

The estimated cost of new buildings, alterations,
and additions within the fire districts for which
permits were issued, was \$748,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FLYNN,

Inspector of Buildings.

**BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF POOR
CITY OF PITTSFIELD**

1919

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Office of Board:

City Hall, Room 14.

Office of City Physician:

311 North Street.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Pittsfield herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The business situation in this city is in a very favorable condition. The unusual activity of trade through the country for the past four years is giving employment to almost every class of workers who are able and willing to work. The fact that commodities are nearly twice as high as three years ago, makes it very difficult for families who have no income and are dependent upon charity for support.

Much of the distress and expense caused by the Influenza late in the year of 1918 was carried over into the last year, and we have to care for a number of widows and their families owing to the bread winner being taken away by Influenza. Many of these widows are being cared for under chapter 763, Mothers' Aid, which enables the City to collect back one-third of the amount of aid expended under this law.

We wish to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of all the Charitable Organizations of the City as well as that of many citizens who helped to lighten the burdens of the poor.

In this report no mention is made of bills payable or bills receivable, as they come in the cash payments and cash reimbursements of the next year.

APPROPRIATIONS

The appropriations for the Poor Department received and expended were:

Appropriated for Outside Poor,	\$16,000.00
By transfer for Outside Poor,	4,000.00
Appropriated for City Farm,	11,000.00
Total appropriated for Poor Department,	\$31,000.00
Received in cash reimbursements from all sources,	8,418.94
Net expenditures for Poor Department,	\$22,581.06

This makes the net cost of maintaining the poor about fifty-six cents per capita of our city population, for the year 1919.

OUTSIDE POOR

Appropriation,	\$16,000.00
By transfer,	4,000.00
Total expended by Outside Poor,	\$20,000.00
Received in cash reimbursements,	6,503.12
Net expenditures,	\$13,496.88

The itemized expenditures for the twelve months of 1919 will show in the Relief Tables.

Of the amount of \$20,000.00 expended for Outside Poor, \$14,652.76 was charged to the City of Pittsfield; \$4,290.68 was expended for State Poor; and \$1,056.56 was expended for persons having a legal settlement elsewhere within the Commonwealth but living in this city.

The number of families aided in 1919 was 258, comprising 411 males and 428 females, making a total of 839 persons aided.

Nine persons having no settlement within the Commonwealth were sent to the State Hospital at Tewksbury.

The following table of statistics will show the appropriation, cash reimbursements, and net expenses of the Poor Department for the past five years, and in five year periods from 1900.

Year	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Net Expenses	City Population
1900	\$20,000.00	\$1,843.11	\$18,156.89	21,766
1905	15,000.00	1,325.82	13,674.18	25,000
1910	19,600.00	4,484.23	15,115.77	32,121
1915	27,000.00	7,962.10	19,037.90	39,700
1916	26,500.00	7,420.32	19,079.68	
1917	26,500.00	5,336.90	21,163.10	
1918	29,341.57	8,271.99	21,069.58	
1919	31,000.00	8,418.94	22,581.06	40,000

Hospitals

This Department has supported in hospitals for various periods of time during the year, 85 persons.

Boylan Memorial Hospital, 2 at cost of	\$ 46.14
Hillcrest Hospital, 23 at cost of	907.27
House of Mercy Hospital, 59 at cost of	2,539.25
St. Luke's Hospital, 1 at cost of	68.58
	\$3,561.24

Of the amount of \$3,561.24 paid to hospitals in 1919, \$2,058.03 was for persons having a legal settlement in Pittsfield; \$1,403.99 was charged to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and \$99.22 was charged to other cities and towns.

City Farm

The Overseers of the Poor have leased for another year the Smith Farm on West street, adjoining the City Farm. A good crop of grain and potatoes has been raised on this farm this year which makes it possible to keep more stock than if only the Home Farm was used. The house on the farm is occupied by one family, thereby saving payment of rent in the city for this family.

The inmates are mostly old, sick or infirm, and it is the purpose of the Board of Overseers to improve and make more comfortable the condition of these people obliged by circumstances to make the City Farm their home.

There were a smaller number of inmates cared for than for many years past.

Appropriation for City Farm,	\$11,000.00
Received in cash reimbursements,	1,915.82
Net expenditures,	\$9,084.18

The number of inmates at the City Farm January 1, 1919, was 58; 49 males and 9 females. There were admitted during the year 41; 7 died and 52 were discharged, leaving 40 inmates at the Farm January 1, 1920. 32 persons are between 60 and 90 years of age.

OUTSIDE POOR, JANUARY 1, 1919 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rent.....	\$ 106.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 99.50	\$ 84.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 93.50	\$ 114.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 109.50	\$ 113.50	\$ 1244.00
Board.....	8.00	23.00	8.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	17.00	26.00	11.00	37.14	180.14
Groceries	674.43	1058.60	955.25	1053.75	769.47	966.16	754.62	751.05	618.21	875.79	761.78	620.48	9859.59
Fuel	315.55	268.05	324.10	296.55	56.00					199.55	112.90		1572.70
Clothing & Shoes	54.40	62.45	109.60	75.22	89.60	19.33	75.15	7.85	123.63	142.70	11.40	15.30	785.63
Medicine	58.10	31.95	95.49	45.40	49.21	73.75	34.40	36.35	75.55	21.63	59.47	68.45	649.75
Burial	20.00	30.00	75.00	200.00	14.00	170.00	90.00	14.00	15.00	30.00	45.00		703.00
Teams	31.50	29.00	26.50	25.00	38.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	325.75
Other Cities & T'ns				53.29		233.86	66.03			17.00			370.18
House of Mercy ..	105.15	414.97	309.25	332.00	416.25	351.50	131.75	283.50	63.25	119.75	44.60	11.88	2539.25
Hillcrest Hospital		196.55	167.76	171.20	147.48	107.92	34.16		37.60				907.27
Boylan M. Hos. ...		15.43		30.71									46.14
St. Luke's Hos. ...										68.58			68.58
Mileage, Tr. & Ex. ..	9.87	3.50	27.26	16.10	21.71	17.33	8.05	1.30	32.27	37.00	16.29	47.50	238.18
Stamps, Office S ..	14.00	45.60	43.30	14.34	3.05	11.80	6.50	30.65	22.25	26.40	7.19	16.30	241.38
Miscellaneous ...	40.58	55.48	15.93	35.45	11.15	2.81	11.00	45.23	40.03	4.86	3.94	2.00	268.46
	1438.08	2339.08	2256.94	2451.51	1729.17	2080.96	1359.16	1307.43	1173.29	1698.76	1208.07	957.55	20000.00

CITY FARM, JANUARY 1, 1919 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Wages	\$ 243.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 347.93	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 3414.93
Groceries	41.15	39.62	21.21	39.91	11.02	53.42	11.36	124.60	11.88	16.99	18.06	18.06	389.22
Meat and Fish ..	21.80	36.83	16.77	24.76	15.60	17.00	8.06	11.64	115.50	15.32	10.25	10.25	293.53
Fuel	207.55	349.29	33.00	292.75	85.90	265.12	112.22	342.45	321.94		221.48		587.06
Feed	82.94	168.18	6.00		3.50	4.94	3.00	3.00	250.72		12.00		1900.30
Clothing & shoes											18.24		278.62
Tobacco		29.20		52.61	24.23	30.95		14.40		17.28			186.91
Medicine	18.10		53.19	8.60	20.40	10.94	11.30	16.85	9.25	11.44	35.61	4.00	199.68
Farm Supplies ..	98.85	95.51	224.63	107.53	226.88	51.89	203.20	155.95	554.57	23.99			1743.00
House Supplies ..	224.36	27.60		20.19	12.90	7.50		26.85	7.00	25.00		11.76	363.16
Electric Co.		5.25	37.35			27.00			24.05	7.00			100.65
Repairs	10.25	67.75	103.69		14.00		8.75	73.48	51.02	37.78	25.44		392.14
Tea and Coffee ..	8.75	25.75	12.20	8.20	3.20	15.55	44.10	6.00	8.60	10.45			142.80
Water Rates	26.52		32.46		27.33	27.33				30.52			116.83
Miscellaneous ...	43.00	46.00	67.00	186.13		14.06	100.00	70.43	153.94	170.30	38.00	2.31	891.17
	1026.27	1133.98	850.50	1030.68	707.63	823.70	849.90	1137.65	1800.47	658.07	671.08	310.07	11000.00

The gross cost per week for maintenance of each person was \$4.34. The net expense at the City Farm after deducting cash paid for board was \$9,084.18. The average net weekly cost per inmate was \$3.59.

The number of live stock on the Farm January 1, 1920, was as follows:

Horses,	6
Cows,	18
Hens,	85
Pigs,	58
Young stock,	20

The principal products produced and used on the farm were:

	Bushels
Oats,	280
Rye,	254
Potatoes,	825
Beets,	60
Onions,	85
Turnips,	175
Peas,	25
Carrots,	70
	Heads
Cabbage,	4,000
	Pounds
Pork,	12,826
Beef,	2,588
Butter,	20,175
	Quarts
Milk,	29,246
	Tons
Hay,	83
Ensilage,	115
	Dozen
Eggs,	672
	Barrels
Apples,	16

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY S. THOMAS, Chairman,
 FRANK J. TRUDEAU,
 C. W. SWETT,
 A. W. SHAW, Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

His Honor, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as City Physician for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Number of patients,	277
Number of house calls,	792
Number of office calls,	212
Number of police calls,	29
Number of calls to City Farm,	30
Number of Board of Health calls including vaccinations,	23
Number of obstetrical cases,	7
Number of surgical cases,	33

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. BARD,

City Physician.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1919,	\$22,775.87
Receipts during the year,	2,810,181.11
	\$2,832,956.98
Payments during the year,	\$2,660,062.69
Balance on hand,	\$172,894.29

STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND

Agricultural National Bank,	\$37,987.91	
Pittsfield National Bank,	40,361.43	
Third National Bank,	52,409.71	
Berkshire Loan & Trust Company,	40,007.80	
Cash and Checks in Office,	2,127.44	
		\$172,894.29

DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1920

Total Debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding as follows:

Water Debt,	\$1,305,000.00
Sewer Debt,	491,500.00
School Debt,	531,000.00
Paving Debt,	266,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	24,000.00
Park Debt,	15,000.00
Permanent Improvement Debt,	5,000.00
Playground Debt,	13,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	20,000.00
Epidemic Debt,	7,500.00
Total Debt,	\$2,678,000.00

Debt Service Limit	
Water Debt	\$1,248,000.00
Sewer Debt	284,000.00
General Debt	50,000.00
Public Works Debt	11,000.00
Fire Debt	1,000.00
	1,794,000.00
New Debt, January 1, 1920	\$911,000.00
Amortization for year 1917	\$21,489,840.00
Amortization for year 1918	41,119,110.00
Amortization for year 1919	41,884,900.00
Original New Amortization	\$123,500,000.00
Amortization Amortization	41,167,966.67
2 1/2% of above	\$1,029,199.17 Debt Limit
Less New Debt	911,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of Jan. 1, 1920.	\$119,199.17

LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD

January 1, 1920

WATER DEBT

4 1/2% coupon and registered bonds, \$20,000, March 1, each year, Chap. 200, 1910,	\$400,000.00
4 1/2% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, March 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	230,000.00
4 1/2% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, May 1, each year, Chap. 357, 1908,	65,000.00
4 1/2% coupon bonds, \$10,000, May 1, 1920, Chap. 114, 1916,	10,000.00
4% coupon bonds, \$3,000, Sept. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	6,000.00

4½% coupon bonds, \$9,000, Sept. 1, 1920—\$8,000, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	41,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 293, 1909,	65,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	80,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	79,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 267, 1908,	140,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	152,000.00
4½% note, \$2,000, Nov. 17, 1920, Chap. 719, 1913,	2,000.00
4½% notes, \$10,000, Nov. 19, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	20,000.00
4½% notes, \$5,000, Dec. 20, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	15,000.00
Total Water Debt,	<u>\$1,305,000.00</u>

SEWER DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Feb. 1, 1924,	\$85,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, March 1, each year,	15,000.00
3½% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, June 1, each year,	70,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$4,000, Aug. 1, each year,	84,000.00

4% coupon bonds, \$2,000, Sept. 1, each year,	54,000.00
4½% coupon bonds, \$2,000, Sept. 1, each year,	36,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, Nov. 1, each year,	40,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, Nov. 1, each year,	100,000.00
4½% notes, \$2,500, Sept. 6, each year,	7,500.00
Total Sewer Debt,	<u>\$491,500.00</u>

SCHOOL DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds, \$6,000, Feb. 15, each year,	\$44,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds, \$13,000, June 1, each year,	142,000.00
3½% coupon and registered bonds, \$6,000, Aug. 15, 1929,	6,000.00
4½% coupon bonds, \$9,000, Nov. 1, 1926 to 1934—\$8,000, in 1935 to 1939,	175,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$10,000, Dec. 1, each year,	42,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Dec. 1, each year,	66,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds (Outside debt limit), \$7,000, Dec. 1, each year, Chap. 275, 1908,	56,000.00
Total School Debt,	<u>\$531,000.00</u>

PAVING DEBT

4½% registered bonds, \$25,000, June 1, each year,	\$242,000.00
3½% registered bonds, \$5,000, Nov. 1, each year,	10,000.00
4½% coupon bonds, \$7,000, Nov. 1, each year,	14,000.00
Total Paving Debt,	\$266,000.00

SIDEWALK DEBT

4½% note, \$3,000, Aug. 2, 1920,	\$3,000.00
4% notes, \$5,000, Nov. 6, 1920—\$2,500, Nov. 6, 1921,	7,500.00
4½% coupon bonds, \$2,000, Nov. 1, each year,	9,500.00
4% coupon bonds, \$4,000, Dec. 1, 1920,	4,000.00
Total Sidewalk Debt,	\$24,000.00

PUBLIC PARK DEBT

4½% notes, \$3,000, Oct. 22, each year,	\$15,000.00
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds, \$5,000, Dec. 1, 1920,	\$5,000.00
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PLAYGROUND DEBT

4% coupon bonds, \$1,000, Aug. 1, each year,	\$13,000.00
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MUNICIPAL YARD DEBT

4% coupon bonds, \$2,000, Sept. 1, each year,	\$20,000.00
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EPIDEMIC DEBT

4½% notes,	
\$2,500, Dec. 16, each year,	\$7,500.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

3.98% Discount notes, paid November 7, 1919,	\$200,000.00
4.21% Discount notes, paid November 12, 1919,	200,000.00
4.27% Discount notes, paid November 26, 1919,	200,000.00
4.43% Discount notes, paid December 18, 1919,	75,000.00
4.55% Discount notes, due June 9, 1920,	200,000.00
Total Revenue Notes for 1919,	\$875,000.00
Paid,	675,000.00
Outstanding Notes,	\$200,000.00
Total City Debt, January 1, 1919,	\$2,394,500.00
Total City Debt, January 1, 1920,	2,678,000.00
Increase during the year 1919,	\$283,500.00

CITY INDEBTEDNESS DUE IN 1920

Water Debt,	\$109,000.00
Sewer Debt,	45,500.00
School Debt,	56,000.00
Paving Debt,	37,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	14,000.00
Permanent Improvement Debt,	5,000.00
Playground Debt,	1,000.00
Public Park Debt,	3,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	2,000.00
Epidemic Debt,	2,500.00
Total Debt due in 1920,	\$275,000.00

INTEREST PAYMENTS FOR 1920

Interest on Water Debt,	\$51,690.00
Interest on Sewer Debt,	19,250.50
Interest on School Debt,	22,382.50
Interest on Paving Debt,	11,056.25
Interest on Sidewalk Debt,	1,022.50
Interest on Playground Debt,	520.00
Interest on Municipal Yard Debt,	800.00

Interest on Epidemic Debt,	337.50
Interest on Permanent Improvement Debt,	200.00
Interest on Public Park Debt,	675.00
Interest on Revenue Loans (Estimated),	24,000.00
Total Interest Payments for 1920,	\$131,934.25

DEBTS DUE IN DETAIL FOR 1920

Water Debt:

March 1, 4% Bonds,	\$20,000.00
March 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
May 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00
May 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 4½% Bonds,	9,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
Nov. 17, 4½% Note,	2,000.00
Nov. 19, 4½% Note,	10,000.00
Dec. 20, 4½% Note,	5,000.00
Total Water Debt due in 1920,	\$109,000.00

Sewer Debt:

March 1, 4% Bonds,	\$5,000.00
June 1, 3½% Bonds,	10,000.00
August 1, 4% Bonds,	4,000.00
Sept. 1, 4½% Bonds,	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	2,000.00
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
Nov 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00
Sept 6, 4½% Note,	2,500.00
Total Sewer Debt due in 1920,	\$45,500.00

School Debt:

Feb. 1, 4% Bonds,	\$6,000.00
June 1, 4½% Bonds,	13,000.00
Aug. 15 3½% Bonds,	6,000.00

Nov. 1, 4½% Bonds,	9,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4½% Bonds,	7,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4½% Bonds,	1,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4½% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Total School Debt due in 1920,		\$56,000.00
Paving Debt:		
June 1, 4½% Bonds,	\$25,000.00	
November 1, 3½% Bonds,	5,000.00	
November 1, 4½% Bonds,	7,000.00	
Total Paving Debt due in 1920,		\$37,000.00
Sidewalk Debt:		
Aug. 1, 4½% Note,	\$2,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4½% Bonds,	2,000.00	
Nov. 6, 4½% Note,	5,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4½% Bonds,	4,000.00	
Total Sidewalk Debt due in 1920,		\$14,000.00
Permanent Improvement Debt:		
Dec. 1, 4½% Bonds,		\$5,000.00
Playground Debt:		
Aug. 1, 4½% Bonds,		\$1,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt:		
Sept. 1, 4½% Bonds,	-	\$2,000.00
Public Park Debt:		
Oct. 22, 4½% Note,		\$3,000.00
Epidemic Debt:		
Dec. 16, 4½% Note,		\$2,500.00
Total Debts due in 1920,		\$275,000.00

INTEREST DUE IN DETAIL FOR 1920

On Water Debt:

6 mos. int. on \$400,000 @ 4½%, March 1st,	\$8,000.00
6 mos. int. on \$380,000 @ 4½%, September 1st,	7,600.00

6 mos. int. on \$230,000 @ 4%, March 1st,	4,600.00
6 mos. int. on \$220,000 @ 4%, September 1st,	4,400.00
1 yrs. int. on \$6,000 @ 4%, March 1st and September 1st,	240.00
1 yrs. int. on \$41,000 @ 4½%, March 1st and September 1st,	1,845.00
1 yrs. int. on \$140,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	5,600.00
1 yrs. int. on \$65,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	2,600.00
6 mos. int. on \$65,000 @ 4%, May 1st,	1,300.00
6 mos. int. on \$60,000 @ 4%, November 1st,	1,200.00
6 mos. int. on \$10,000 @ 4%, May 1st,	206.00
1 yrs. int. on \$80,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	3,200.00
1 yrs. int. on \$79,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	3,160.00
1 yrs. int. on \$152,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	6,080.00
1 yrs. int. on \$2,000 @ 4½%, May 16th and November 16th,	90.00
1 yrs. int. on \$20,000 @ 4½%, May 19th and November 19th,	900.00
1 yrs. int. on \$15,000 @ 4½%, June 20th and December 20th,	675.00
Total Interest on Water Debt, 1920,	<u>\$51,690.00</u>

On Sewer Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$85,000 @ 4%, February 1st and August 1st,	\$3,400.00
1 yrs. int. on \$84,000 @ 4%, February 1st and August 1st,	3,360.00
1 yrs. int. on \$54,000 @ 4%, March 1st and September 1st,	2,160.00
6 mos. int. on \$15,000 @ 4%, March 1st,	300.00
6 mos. int. on \$10,000 @ 4%, September 1st,	200.00
1 yrs. int. on \$7,500 @ 4½%, March 1st and September 1st,	337.50
1 yrs. int. on \$40,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	1,600.00
1 yrs. int. on \$100,000 @ 4%, May 1st and November 1st,	4,000.00
1 yrs. int. on \$36,000 @ 4½%, March 1st and September 1st,	1,620.00
6 mos. int. on \$70,000 @ 3½%, June 1st,	1,225.00
6 mos. int. on \$60,000 @ 3½%, December 1st,	1,050.00
Total Interest on Sewer Debt, 1920,	<u>\$19,250.50</u>

On School Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$6,000 @ 3½%, February 15th and August 15th,	\$210.00
6 mos. int. on \$44,000 @ 4%, February 15th,	880.00
6 mos. int. on \$38,000 @ 4%, August 15th,	760.00
1 yrs. int. on \$175,000 @ 4½%, May 1st and November 1st,	7,875.00
1 yrs. int. on \$56,000 @ 4%, June 1st and December 1st,	2,240.00
1 yrs. int. on \$42,000 @ 4%, June 1st and December 1st,	1,680.00
1 yrs. int. on \$66,000 @ 4%, June 1st and December 1st,	2,640.00
6 mos. int. on \$142,000 @ 4½%, June 1st,	3,195.00
6 mos. int. on \$129,000 @ 4½%, December 1st,	2,902.50
Total Interest on School Debt, 1920,	<u>\$22,382.50</u>

On Paving Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$10,000 @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, May 1st and November 1st,	\$350.00
1 yrs. int. on \$14,000 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, May 1st and November 1st,	630.00
6 mos. int. on \$25,000 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, June 1st,	562.50
1 yrs. int. on \$217,000 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, February 1st and August 1st,	9,513.75

Total Interest on Paving Debt, 1920,	\$11,056.25
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On Sidewalk Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$3,000 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, February 1st and August 1st,	\$135.00
1 yrs. int. on \$9,500 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, May 1st and November 1st,	427.50
1 yrs. int. on \$7,500 @ 4% , May 6th and November 6th,	300.00
1 yrs. int. on \$4,000 @ 4% , June 1st and December 1st,	160.00

Total Interest on Sidewalk Debt, 1920,	\$1,022.50
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On Epidemic Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$7,500 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, June 16th and December 16th,	\$337.50
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On Municipal Yard Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$20,000 @ 4% , March 1st and September 1st,	\$800.00
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On Playground Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$13,000 @ 4% , February 1st and August 1st,	\$520.00
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On Public Park Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$15,000 @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, April 22d and October 22d,	\$675.00
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On Permanent Improvement Debt:

1 yrs. int. on \$5,000 @ 4% , June 1st and December 1st,	\$200.00
Interest on Revenue Loans (Estimated),	24,000.00

Total Interest due in 1920,	\$131,934.25
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INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY IN CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE**JANUARY 1, 1920**

One (1) Wales Adding Machine,	\$250.00
One (1) Royal Typewriter,	75.00
One (1) Oak Typewriter Desk and Chair,	28.00

One (1) Roll-top 4½ ft. Oak Desk and Chair,	25.00
One (1) 6 ft. Bookkeeper's Oak Desk,	30.00
One (1) Oak Desk Stool,	1.50
Three (3) Chairs,	5.00
One (1) Eight-Day Clock,	5.00
One (1) Mosler Safe,	300.00
One (1) 12 ft. Oak Counter and Glass Panels,	400.00
One (1) Todd Check Writer,	35.00
One (1) 7½ ft. Pine Bookcase and Lockers,	10.00
Books and Stationery,	100.00
Total,	\$1,264.50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND DEBTS—1891-1919

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Debt	Sinking Fund
1891—1st year City to Jan. 4, 1892	394,971.46	389,034.73	5,936.73	411,000.00	137,829.86
Account of New Sewers.....	47,050.00	46,536.70	513.30	47,000.00	
1892—2nd year City to Jan. 4, 1893	395,481.92	373,423.46	22,058.46	413,000.00	152,464.14
Account of New Sewers.....	150,011.15	129,824.95	20,186.30	191,000.00	
1893—3rd year City to Jan. 1, 1894	417,688.51	405,957.39	11,731.12	422,000.90	167,652.89
Account of New Sewers.....	290,706.16	288,737.63	1,968.53	269,000.00	
1894—4th Year City to Jan. 7, 1895, including New Sewers	515,140.51	483,806.92	31,333.59	728,000.00	183,614.11
1895—5th year City to Jan. 6, 1896	728,459.45	708,181.17	20,278.28	657,700.00	
1896—6th year City to Jan. 4, 1897	664,164.46	644,441.39	19,723.07	761,650.00	
1897—7th year City to Jan. 3, 1898	924,564.28	902,481.78	22,082.60	782,900.00	
1898—8th year City to Jan. 4, 1899	679,606.45	661,625.84	17,980.61	797,500.47	
1899—9th year City to Jan. 1, 1900	737,191.15	706,258.77	30,932.38	790,000.47	
1900—10th year City to Jan. 7, 1901	846,973.94	812,569.51	34,404.43	804,000.00	
1901—11th year City to Jan. 6, 1902	807,241.85	784,429.00	22,812.85	890,734.71	
1902—12th year City to Jan. 5, 1903	895,812.01	875,094.50	20,717.51	925,734.71	
1903—13th year City to Jan. 4, 1904	1,049,493.31	1,016,826.49	32,666.82	991,000.00	
1904—14th year City to Jan. 2, 1905	888,149.27	861,906.86	26,542.41	987,600.00	
1905—15th year City to Jan. 1, 1906	923,736.78	915,637.99	8,098.79	973,732.87	
1906—16th year City to Jan. 7, 1907	870,515.46	848,606.74	21,908.72	988,448.41	
1907—17th year City to Jan. 6, 1908	1,156,672.63	1,126,281.08	30,391.55	1,120,078.81	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND DEBTS—1891-1919

(Continued)

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Debt	Sinking Fund
1908—18th year City to Jan. 4, 1909	1,666,890.26	1,621,061.37	45,828.89	1,265,990.40	
1909—19th year City to Jan. 3, 1910	1,145,040.09	1,113,628.80	31,411.29	1,441,340.40	
1910—20th year City to Jan. 2, 1911	1,435,144.97	1,401,501.13	33,643.84	1,523,140.40	
1911—21st year City to Jan. 1, 1912	1,804,318.44	1,716,423.93	121,538.35	2,001,590.40	
1912—22nd year City to Jan. 4, 1913	1,516,642.61	1,578,890.68	59,290.28	2,272,864.50	
1913—23rd year City to Jan. 3, 1914	1,844,509.63	1,841,276.80	62,523.11	2,607,700.00	
1914—24th year City to Jan. 4, 1915	2,109,041.61	2,009,512.82	162,051.90	2,850,900.00	
1915—25th year City to Jan. 3, 1916	2,142,962.03	2,146,306.30	158,707.63	2,847,577.50	
1916—26th year City to Jan. 1, 1917	2,028,186.00	2,095,907.09	90,986.54	2,730,800.00	
1917—27th year City to Jan. 7, 1918	2,226,915.35	2,286,081.09	31,820.80	2,584,563.08	
1918—28th year City to Jan. 6, 1919	2,311,712.56	2,320,756.49	22,775.87	2,394,500.00	
1919—29th year City to Jan. 5, 1920	2,810,181.11	2,660,062.69	172,894.29	2,678,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. PLATT, City Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
JANUARY 1, 1920

TITLE OF LOAN				1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Total					
Water	1908	4%	Nov.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$140,000				
	1908	4%	May	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000				
	1909	4%	Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000				
	1911	4%	Mar.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000				
	1911	4%	Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000				
	1912	4%	Mar.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	230,000				
	1912	4%	Nov.	5,000	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,000				
	1913	4%	Nov.	10,000	10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152,000				
	1915	4 1/2%	Nov.	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000				
	1916	4%	May	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000			
	1916	4%	Sept.	3,000	3,000																													10,000		
	1918	4 1/2%	Nov.	10,000	10,000																													6,000		
	1918	4 1/2%	Dec.	5,000	5,000	5,000																												20,000		
1919	4 1/2%	Sept.	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000			
Total Water Loans				109,000	95,000	75,000	78,000	78,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	60,000	50,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,305,000				
Sewerage Loans	1903	3 1/2%	June	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,000			
	1908	4%	May	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000			
	1911	4%	Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,000			
	1912	4%	Mar.	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000			
	1913	4%	Nov.	10,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000			
	1915	4%	Aug.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,000			
	1916	4%	Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	54,000				
	1918	4 1/2%	Sept.	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500			
	1919	4 1/2%	Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000			
Total Sewerage Loans				45,500	45,500	40,500	38,000	33,000	38,000	38,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	23,000	18,000	18,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	491,500			
School Loans	1900	3 1/2%	Aug.	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000			
	1908	4%	Dec.	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,000			
	1909	4%	Dec.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,000			
	1913	4 1/2%	June	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142,000			
	1913	4%	Dec.	5,000	5,000	1,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,000			
	1915	4%	Feb.	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,000			
1919	4 1/2%	Nov.	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175,000				
Total School Loans				56,000	50,000	46,000	50,000	42,000	40,000	40,000	36,000	27,000	27,000	26,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531,000			
Paving Loans	1904	3 1/2%	Nov.	5,000	5,000																													10,000		
	1914	4 1/2%	Nov.	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000			
	1919	4 1/2%	Aug.	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	17,000																					242,000		
Total Paving Loans				37,000	37,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	17,000																							
Sidewalk Loans	1915	4%	Dec.	4,000																														266,000		
	1916	4%	Nov.	5,000	2,500																													4,000		
	1917	4 1/2%	Aug.	3,000																														7,500		
	1919	4 1/2%	Nov.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,500																										3,000		
Total Sidewalk Loans				14,000	4,500	2,000	2,000	1,500																										9,500		
Periprant Improve- ment Loan	1908	4%	Dec.	5,000																														24,000		
																																		5,000		
Play ground Loan	1915	4%	Aug.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000																				13,000
Public Park Loan	1919	4 1/2%	Oct.	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000																												15,000
Municipal Yard Loan	1916	4%	Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....										

F. M. PLATT,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Pittsfield, Mass., February 24, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Number of permits,	336
New Buildings:	
W. Closets,	66
W. Basins,	54
Baths,	57
Sinks,	70
Trays,	51
Urinals,	4
Old Buildings:	
W. Closets,	143
W. Basins,	124
Baths,	94
Sinks,	103
Trays,	52
Urinals,	18
Floor Wash,	8
Cesspools:	
W. Closets,	69
W. Basins,	59
Baths,	30
Sinks,	48
Trays,	25

Sewer permits,	97
Change from cesspool to sewer,	48
Inspections,	562
Boilers Inspected,	172

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CAHILL,

Inspector of Plumbing.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Organization for 1919

GEORGE W. FAULKNER, *Chairman*

FRED D. RETALLICK

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Water Inspector

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Water Inspector

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WILLIAM J. MAHON

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Foreman of Sewers

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Office Assistant

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Office Assistant

MARY F. DOYLE

PITTSFIELD
Berkshire County, Massachusetts

Population, 39,607 last census.

Valuation, \$41,943,600.00.

Rate of taxation, \$23.50 per thousand.

Area, 42.43 square miles.

Elevation, 1,037 feet above sea level at Athenaeum steps.

Miles of streets, 105.

State roads macadamized, 11 miles.

Gravel streets and roads, 55 miles.

Number of bridges, 56.

Number of bridges maintained by railroad companies, 4.

Number of bridges maintained by state, 2.

Concrete sidewalks, 50.87 miles.

Gravel sidewalks, 24.68 miles.

Flag sidewalks, 1,450 feet.

Curbing, 17.63 miles.

Number of crosswalks, 678.

House sewer system, 61.17 miles.

Combined house and surface water system, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Cost of new sewer system, \$1,001,409.82.

Manholes on new sewer system, 1,972.

Outlets to new sewer system, two to Housatonic River (emergency).

Surface water sewers, 17.14 miles.

Catch-basins, 839.

Hydrants, 610.

Water mains, 114.42 miles.

Connections to new sewer system, 4,761.

Estimated value of water works, \$2,502,313.93.

Estimated value of water works, \$2,502,313.93.

Streets paved, asphalt, bitulithic, wood and brick, 11.98 miles.

Main water valves, 1,143.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Pittsfield, Mass., January, 1920

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:

The Board respectfully submits herewith a report of the various departments in its charge for the year 1919.

Edward J. Spall completed his duties as a member of the Board on February 2nd, and was succeeded by David A. MacArthur. The Board as constituted for the year was George W. Faulkner, Chairman, Fred D. Retallick and David A. MacArthur.

The necessity for economy and retrenchment in city affairs on account of the very unstable condition of the country at large, the extremely high price of labor and material, and the high cost of living to our citizens, did not allow of any elaborate municipal expenditures which would add to the burdens already being carried. Aside from the paving program carried out by the City no other work of great magnitude was undertaken.

The year has not however been devoid of some much needed improvements. The water system has been extended through Swamp Road to Barkerville; the main water lines enlarged and extended through Pomeroy Avenue and Holmes Road affording adequate fire protection to Miss Hall's school, and to supply the residents of Pittsfield Gardens ultimately with water and fire protection; the elimination of the dangerous curve in the highway on West Housatonic Street near Britton Street has been accomplished; extensive repairs have been made to the North Street pavement; a new sidewalk has been built on Woodleigh Avenue; new sidewalks have been built on Onota, High Streets and Curtis Terrace, and new walks con-

structed about the High School; extensive improvements have been made in grading and gutter work on Oak Street, Second Street, Commonwealth Avenue, Lake Avenue, Hancock Road and Glenwood Avenue, as well as the erection of a large number of street signs.

Some much needed surface drains have been built in Boylston Street, Gale Avenue, Harold Street, and North Street, from the House of Mercy to Abbott Street. The latter drain should be of great benefit as it drains a large territory northerly from the House of Mercy.

In addition to the foregoing the Board's forces installed such preliminary work as was necessary on the streets paved during the year.

The maintenance of the pavement upon Wahconah Street was part of the Board's work, although properly belonging to the bonding company which acted as surety for the contractors on the work five years ago. The last year is the last for which the Company is responsible for the maintenance of the pavement. The City notified the contractors and their surety, the American Surety Company, in a legal manner, to make the repairs, and upon their failure to do so the work was done by the city. The total cost of the work for 1919 amounted to \$2,026.41 which has been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection. There is due the city from the surety company about \$7,000 for repairs on this street, including interest.

The Board having in mind its experience with motor apparatus in the department, early in the year, purchased a tractor for use on highways. The machine is an International and the motive power gasoline or kerosene. The Board has operated it entirely with kerosene. The tractor has given great satisfaction and has been a great saver of labor and horse hire. The machine can do the work of three teams of horses, and do it much more satisfactorily. The Board seriously contemplates the addition of another machine to the department the coming year.

The highway question is the most vital one connected with the Board's department. How to do the work necessary to maintain 150 miles of streets with the \$20,000 provided in the budget for this work, is a question difficult to answer. It was not possible to do it when labor and material were much cheaper than they are to-day, but at the present time when the sum of \$20,000 is but the wages of 20 men for the year, it does not require a great amount of figuring to arrive at the conclusion that it cannot be done.

The amount appropriated for highways should be doubled at least, if we are to obtain any results, and even this amount would not allow of any permanent work. The minimum price of city labor has been placed at \$3.75 per day of eight hours. This with \$7.00 per day for teams makes the care of highways more and more of a complex problem, and any saving that can be made by the use of motor apparatus is desirable.

The Board is of the opinion that work of any extensive nature on streets should be done under the statute which allows for the assessment of betterments upon the abutters. This matter is presented to you for your serious consideration.

The Board had an opportunity early in the year to exchange the old Hudson car which has been in the department since 1915, and which cost at that time but \$800, for a Cole car Model Aero 8, by the payment of \$1400 and the old car. The Board deemed the offer decidedly advantageous for the city and made the exchange. The fact that the Board has had offers for the sale of the Cole car much in excess of what was paid for it is ample evidence that the City got a bargain in the exchange.

Street sprinkling has been done during the year by the department with its own equipment. Most of the work was done with motor sprinklers. The policy of the Board has been to use oil on most of the main arteries of the city. Oil was much more available than for last year and at considerably better prices. As a consequence a large number of the streets were

ated. The Board favors doing away as much as possible with the sprinkling of streets with water as it damages their condition, while it is a benefit to most of our gravel ways.

The water supply has been ample for all purposes during the year it being necessary at no time to curtail reasonable consumption. The water was running over the spillways of the dams for a considerable portion of the year. The rainfall has been considerably above normal which accounts for the full condition of the reservoirs. All the various reservoirs have been cleaned out and repaired, and the hydrants on the whole system flushed twice during the year.

A fence of heavy steel wire mesh has been erected about the pumping station at Onota Lake, being of Cyclone make, and was furnished by the Peirson Hardware Company for the sum of \$1,005. There is some very valuable machinery in this station and its isolation made it easily accessible for acts of vandalism. The fence affords substantial protection. It is a source of great gratification to the Board to state that the water supply of the city is almost absolutely free from pollution.

The Board is still of the opinion that a charge should be made each year for hydrant rental for which the water department should be paid by an appropriation in the budget, or a book credit carried to show what the department is earning. If a credit of about \$18,000 for hydrant rental were shown each year it would make the financial statement show a much better condition, and would be but a just credit.

Late in 1918 the Board presented your Honorable body several plans for increasing the revenue of the water department. Up to the present time no action has been taken in the matter. The income from the sale of water should be sufficient to pay all interest, maintenance, and payment on debt charges, and leave a balance each year to be set aside in a sinking fund having in mind the elimination of the debt on the works. Even with no extension of the system it is going to be a great many years before the water debt is liquidated. The water rates in this

city are low as compared with other cities in the state, and at any rate the city is entitled to income adequate to prudently maintain the system.

The past year has seen the completion of the work of connecting the 18 inch line on Mill Brook. There has been a piece of 12 inch pipe on this line, between two pieces of 18 inch which prevented the city drawing its water from the Farnham dam system entirely in the event that such a condition made it necessary. The City has now a dual system and can draw water to supply all of the city from either the Ashley Dam or Farnham Dam systems.

Finances

The receipts and expenditures of the department for 1919 are shown below. The expenditures are shown as totals and any data in connection therewith which may be desired may be had by consulting the reports of receipts and expenditures as shown on the books of the Auditor, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Receipts

For water rates meter and schedule,	\$123,765.17
From budget appropriation (Water Works Maintenance),	16,900.00
	\$139,665.17

Expenditures

For extension of mains,	\$35,400.19
For maintenance of works,	16,898.35
For interest on water debt,	53,930.00
For payment on debt,	100,000.00
	\$206,228.54

The receipts were slightly smaller than for 1919. This is accounted for by the fact the Silver Lake Mills, large users of water, were idle for most of the year, and to the fact that the railroads were much depressed during the continuance of the coal and steel strikes, less trains being used, and as a result less water being taken at the local station.

The table below shows the receipts and expenditures of the water department, the amount paid for construction and other expenses, interest on debt, and the receipts from the works, covering a period of years from 1857 to the present day. This information has been gathered from the reports of the Fire District and the City and are as accurate as it is possible to get the data with the material at hand, much of the reports of the old Fire District being meagre in detail and information.

COSTS AND RECEIPTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Year Ending	Paid for Construction	Construction and other Expenses	Interest on Debt	Income Water Rates
Jan. 1, 1857				\$787.81
1858				1,546.98
1859				2,098.56
1860				3,242.04
1861				3,098.92
1862				3,150.00
1863				3,450.00
1864				3,970.00
1865				4,212.10
1866	\$64,000.00		\$29,820.87	4,788.43
1867	3,457.37		4,071.99	4,901.21
Apr. 1, 1868	4,209.32	\$71,167.04	4,291.62	5,515.02
1869	27,332.73	30,646.93	6,186.87	6,165.04
1870	26,154.49	30,258.69	8,062.65	8,202.32
1871	3,953.15	6,553.40	8,339.50	8,371.21
1872	319.48	4,378.06	8,444.01	9,354.00
1873	9,950.90	20,362.42	9,216.39	10,303.14
1874	20,698.05	25,272.32	10,525.25	10,630.48
1875	9,724.84	10,420.34	11,206.00	10,501.08
1876	25,002.57	27,512.11	11,892.00	13,054.98
1877	779.51	4,790.76	11,750.00	13,072.13
1878	910.77	2,677.48	11,916.59	13,581.82
1879	72.02	1,948.43	11,980.15	15,480.82
1880	1,183.82	3,122.46	12,689.53	15,974.56
1881	935.92	3,345.19	11,814.11	16,668.75
1882	11,295.26	14,486.02	11,896.13	16,528.50
1883	9,512.32	13,315.81	12,175.22	17,731.57
1884	3,611.32	5,542.04	12,320.00	18,818.75
1885	4,007.34	7,420.95	12,320.00	19,081.41
1886	4,080.35	6,626.06	11,045.00	20,696.78
1887	8,217.62	11,258.96	11,250.00	20,869.43

COSTS AND RECEIPTS—Continued

Year Ending	Paid for Construction	Construction and other Expenses	Interest on Debt	Income Water Rates
Apr. 1, 1888	2,719.68	6,506.79	11,095.00	22,461.58
1889	2,962.52	8,066.79	9,938.14	24,212.36
1890	38,860.26	43,595.07	9,200.00	25,330.07
Jan. 1, 1891	3,251.12	8,841.83	6,700.90	22,752.66
1892	8,686.74	8,686.74	10,415.83	28,615.37
1893	17,392.36	20,297.79	10,716.50	30,081.82
1894	5,479.58	11,600.81	10,427.50	31,425.61
1895	34,756.16	40,004.76	11,511.15	33,815.13
1896	57,772.70	61,564.46	11,943.56	38,377.21
1897	22,492.09	28,902.11	11,750.48	38,506.04
1898	12,015.01	17,996.50	14,542.51	42,366.81
1899	16,944.29	23,069.75	10,988.02	45,323.03
1900	11,087.92	13,812.05	10,451.85	46,317.68
1901	5,000.00	30,042.57	10,481.65	44,260.20
1902	9,246.27	6,479.14	10,550.07	44,591.21
1903	45,402.74	6,891.82	10,129.27	52,538.14
1904	6,920.03	12,041.33	10,836.14	56,555.22
1905	8,974.87	18,359.89	8,425.00	59,995.41
1906	8,998.41	18,291.91	10,851.70	56,769.11
1907	27,747.98	36,125.68	9,122.56	63,993.30
1908	36,525.72	46,135.41	8,877.17	74,827.38
1909	136,155.44	145,950.32	17,140.47	78,571.62
1910	61,565.52	133,678.72	18,213.03	79,686.47
1911	100,964.76	120,961.04	33,033.69	91,209.38
1912	420,521.26	443,148.07	48,000.00	97,872.05
1913	341,123.81	365,950.89	48,693.67	102,777.15
1914	56,692.90	69,692.90	57,594.00	121,960.85
1915	72,367.64	89,352.86	64,375.67	124,319.69
1916	38,097.21	57,294.58	62,140.00	123,395.42
1917	30,711.06	50,591.82	60,482.50	136,349.26
1918	31,539.26	181,481.33	58,173.50	137,551.78
Jan. 1, 1919	16,624.14	33,190.47	57,324.50	123,534.00
Jan. 1, 1920	\$35,400.19	\$52,298.54	\$53,930.00	\$122,765.17

Water Works Statistics

Population, state census 1915, 39,807.

Water Works built by Fire District, 1855.

Sources of supply, Ashley Lake, Ashley Brook, Sackett Brook, Mill Brook, Roaring Brook, and an emergency pumping station located at Onota Lake.

Maximum capacity of reservoirs, 1,006,000,000 gallons.

Distribution by gravity.

Cost of maintaining works, \$16,898.35.

Extension of mains, \$35,400.19.

Interest on water debt, \$53,930.00.

Payment on water debt, \$100,000.00.

Estimated population supplied with water, 41,000.

Length of all mains, 114.42 miles.

Sizes from 3 to 24 inch.

Kind of pipe, cast iron.

Number of hydrants, 610.

Service pipes, cast iron, wrought iron, steel and lead.

Number of water meters, 656.

Number of elevators, 20.

RAINFALL, 1919

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	.40	.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....
2	.65	.....	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....	.80	.....
3	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.30	.....	.....
4	.05	.....	.....	.15	.08	.10	.....	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.10	.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	1.15	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.15	.....	.25	.23	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	.....	.80	.37	.....	.55	.....	.....
8	.05	.....	.....	.15	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.20	.....	.25	.15	.05	.10	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....	.10
10	.15	.....	.75	.....	.10	.05	.94	.....	.10	.45	.....	.35
11	.....	.....	.....	.15	1.10	.....	.55	.....	.10	.....	.....	.03
12	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....	.35	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.05	.50	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.40	.05
14	.....	.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.15	.40
15	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	.10	.15	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	.60	.....	.10	.....	.36	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.30	.70	.60	.....	.....	.....	.10	.55	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.15	.....	.90	.....	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.08	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.45	.....	.....	1.65	.....	.61	.70	.....	.10	.....	.....
23	.....	.45	.....	.....	.20	.....	1.10	.....	.85	.....	.....	.....
24	.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.10	.05	.....	.02	.55	.10	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.85	.....	.07	.15	.....	.....	.....	.10	.....	.30	.52
27	.....	.....	.....	.10	.05	.45	.40	.....	.....	.20	1.25	.....
28	.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.45	.....	.35	.....	.50	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.80	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	.25	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.....	.....
	2.93	2.12	5.60	2.57	6.91	1.60	5.11	3.47	4.60	3.65	5.03	1.45

TOTAL FOR YEAR.....45.04

Street Lighting

The lighting of the City has been done by the Pittsfield Electric Company under its contract as usual. During the year 53 incandescent lamps have been installed, 8 arc lamps, and four luminous arc lamps. There were 4 incandescent lamps discontinued. The total lamps now in use are 1496 incandescent, 177 arcs, and 124 luminous arcs.

The Board by order of the City Council executed a contract on December 26, 1919 for a period of five years covering the price for the maintenance of pedestal and other lights as follows:—For each luminous lamp \$116 per year, for each 1000 candle power lamps \$112 per year and for each 600 candle power lamp \$98.90 per year. These prices are subject to increase based on the cost of coal as follows:—For each increase of 1c in the cost of coal to the Company above \$6.70 shall be added to the cost of each luminous and 1000 candle power lamp 4c per year and for the same increase in cost of coal 3c per year shall be added to the 600 candle power lamp. A relative decrease shall be made in the price of lamps on each 1c decrease below \$6.70 per ton of coal to the company.

Sewer Connections

There have been added to the new sewer system 109 service connections during the year. This makes a total of 4761 connections to the system. Of course some of these connections were made to old houses, but the majority of them were for new houses, and considering the building conditions in regards to labor and material, the showing made is very satisfactory.

Sewer Assessments

The Board again calls your attention to the need of revising the rate for sewer assessments. The present rate was established in 1891. It is obvious that a rate established 25 years ago is not in keeping with present day prices. The City

Council has accepted the recommendation of this Board for an increase which would make the rate 65 cents per running foot based on a 100 foot depth lot, and the Board respectfully asks that the City Ordinances, Chapter 11 Section 20 be amended to bring about the required change.

School Repairs

Repairs have been made to the various school buildings owned by the City and they are in good shape. It is not possible to enumerate all the varied pieces of work done in different schools, but a few of the most important ones are given as follows:—

At the High School two individual motors were installed in the ventilating shaft by the Berkshire Electric Company at a cost of \$1,075. New window shades to the number of 20 have been put in, new door checks, and several pieces of plateglass. The desk and teachers' tables have been refinished.

All desks at the Commercial High School were cleaned and varnished.

The kindergarten room at the Crane School was thoroughly renovated, and all the furniture refinished, and the floors marked with the circles and other designs. All the desks in this building were also refinished during the summer vacation.

All desks and office furniture at the Briggs School were cleaned and refinished.

The outside of the Coltsville School was newly painted by Arthur Cowlin and the desks and other furniture cleaned and varnished.

New shades were placed on the old part of the Dawes School. The ventilators on the roof of the building were also renewed. All the desks and teachers' tables were cleaned and varnished.

A number of shades were renewed at the Mercer school and all desks were cleaned and varnished.

A new maple floor was laid in the north room of the Mercer Primary school which is used as the assistant principal's room, also the walls and ceilings on the second floor of this building were cleaned and painted two coats with lead paint.

At the Morewood School the desks were all cleaned and varnished during the summer vacation. This school has not, however, been opened for the winter term.

At the Nugent school about one-half the shades have been renewed. All the desks were cleaned and varnished.

All the desks and teachers' tables at the Peck School have been cleaned and varnished. During the paving of this street considerable filling was available from the excavation in the street and this was placed on the school lot to the depth of 12 to 14 inches. This has greatly improved the ground about the school for the children and has served to take off the fall of surface water.

All desks and tables at the Plunkett School were cleaned and varnished and the stairways refinished, and the kindergarten room thoroughly refinished as well as the furniture.

The West Part School exterior was painted by Troy & Daniels and all desks were cleaned and varnished.

All desks and furniture at the Pomeroy School were cleaned and newly varnished.

New shades were installed at the Rice School and all desks and tables cleaned and varnished.

At the Redfield School all furniture was refinished.

Only minor repairs were made at the Pontoosuc School as upon the completion of the new building the old building will be discontinued.

New shades have been put up at the Russell School and all desks and teachers' tables refinished.

At the Stearnsville School all desks have been cleaned and varnished, the kindergarten room refinished, and a new system of electric lighting installed in the building, this building being without lights up to this time.

Recommendations

Ordinary water extensions about the City.

Ordinary sewer extensions about the City.

Surface drain in Francis Avenue, Summer St. to Bradford Street.

Surface drains in First, Adam, and Second Streets to Lincoln Street.

Repairs to Abbott Street.

Repairs to Longview Terrace.

Mill Street paving and drains.

New highway bridge at Hubbard Avenue.

Improvements at the West Housatonic Street Municipal yard, consisting of garage, trestle, and siding as well as repairs to the present buildings to cost estimated at \$35,000.

- The report of the Engineer of the Board is appended and gives in greater detail the operations of the various departments of the Board which have been under his charge.

The report of the Committee on Reforestation is also attached and gives a very interesting account of this most valuable department of the city having to do with its future water supply.

The Board takes this occasion to acknowledge its indebtedness to the Mayor and City Council for the numerous courtesies extended during the year, and to say a word of approbation to its various employees for their fine spirit in co-operating to bring about the best results in their several departments, as well as the harmony that has prevailed at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. FAULKNER,
FRED D. RETALLICK,
DAVID A. MacARTHUR,

Board of Public Works.

**STATEMENT EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS TO
JANUARY 1, 1920**

Name of Account	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Bills Unpaid and Contracts Made
Highways,	\$24,444.00	\$22,860.83	\$1,583.17	
Water Works Maintenance,	16,900.00	16,898.35	1.65	
Water Extension,	44,375.86	35,400.19	8,975.67	
Water Connections,	4,000.00	3,999.57	.43	
Sidewalk Maintenance,	4,500.00	4,466.64	33.36	
Bridge Repairs,	3,750.00	3,739.90	10.10	
City Hall,	3,250.00	3,246.00	4.00	
Crosswalk Maintenance,	1,500.00	1,491.49	8.51	
General Expenses,	1,200.00	1,196.94	3.06	
New Sewers,	26,064.54	23,292.75	2,771.79	
Repair and Care Sewers,	2,300.00	2,284.05	15.95	
Sewer Connections,	3,000.00	2,906.21	93.79	
Repair of Buildings,	1,150.00	1,150.00		
Insurance,	8,491.10	8,364.30	126.80	
Lighting Streets,	44,240.50	44,131.39	109.11	
Sewage Disposal,	22,620.69	22,507.67	113.02	
Street Sprinkling City Property,	500.00	500.00		
South Church St. Paving,	3,224.04	3,043.84	180.20	
New Drains,	11,000.00	7,429.29	3,570.71	
Highway Maintenance Truck,	1,500.00	1,499.81	.19	

STATEMENT EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES—(Continued)

Name of Account	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Bills Unpaid and Contracts Made
Commonwealth Ave. Repairs,	500.00	500.00		
Hancock Road Repairs,	500.00	499.95	.05	
Lake Ave. Repairs,	300.00	300.00		
Traffic Equipment,	159.72	159.72		
Union Street Paving,	4,290.28	3,713.06	577.22	
Peck's Road Paving,	34,780.55	34,780.55		
South St. Paving,	141,542.69	121,807.17	19,735.52	
West Housatonic St. Paving,	41,330.58	35,142.34	6,188.24	
North St. Paving,	6,629.87	5,522.47	1,107.40	
Hurlbut St. Paving,	5,774.00	4,851.83	922.17	
Tyler St. Paving,	8,400.00	7,047.89	1,352.11	
Glenwood Ave. Repairs,	400.00	397.88	2.12	
Repair North St. Paving,	400.00	395.05	4.35	
Gravel Walk, Woodleigh Ave.,	500.00	494.19	5.81	
Street Sweeping,	8,130.00	8,126.16	3.84	
New Sidewalks,	9,500.00	8,918.15	581.85	
Catch Basins,	3,000.00	2,999.17	.83	
Street Sprinkling,	22,021.52	16,935.78	5,085.74	
City Stables,	4,650.00	4,648.82	1.18	
Trimming Trees,	725.00	712.87	12.13	
Tree Planting, Watershed,	1,000.00	890.49	109.51	

Churchill St. Repairs,	500.00	228.65	271.35
Spraying Trees,	807.60	807.60	
Pavement Repairs,	5,435.40	5,435.40	7.65
Oak St. Gutter,	390.00	382.35	4.93
Maintenance Motor Apparatus,	3,850.00	3,845.07	37.77
Cleaning Walks, Winter,	450.00	412.23	
New Tractor,	1,275.00	1,275.00	
Repair Second St. Walk,	200.00	170.67	29.33
Street Signs,	306.69	306.69	
New Crosswalks,	1,000.00	998.33	1.67
West Housatonic St. Curve,	1,305.44	1,305.44	
Coal,		3,712.09	
Wood,		2,337.35	
Clerical Assistance,	1,500.00	1,472.07	27.93
Engineering,	8,500.00	8,450.23	49.77
Snow Removal,	2,000.00	1,965.12	34.88
	\$550,065.07	\$502,357.65	\$53,756.86
			\$6,049.44
SCHOOLS			
School Repairs,	\$8,000.00	\$7,997.94	\$2.06
Water for Schools,	1,992.21	1,992.21	
School Improvements,	2,000.00	1,999.72	.28
School Contingent,	900.00	899.24	.76
	\$12,892.21	\$12,889.11	\$3.10

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Pittsfield, Mass., January 19, 1920.

To the Board of Public Works:

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the work performed under the direction of the Engineer in the construction, maintenance and operation of the public works for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Engineering

The surveys, plans and designs of public work were made in the office of the engineer, together with the amounts of assessments for pavements, sewers and sidewalks. All new construction was in charge of the Engineer. All maintenance work, other than the water distribution system and school buildings, was in his charge, subject to the direction of the Board.

Surveys and plans were made on the following streets for the Committee on Highways:

Dexter Street, Marcella Avenue, Ontario Street and Elizabeth Street.

Surface Water Drains

The total length laid this year was 0.55 miles, in detail as follows:

Location	Diameter Inches	Length Feet	M. H.	C. B.
Boylston Street,	{ 18	12	3	4
	15	574		
First Street,	10	159	1	2
Hamlin Street,				3
Harold Street,	{ 12	176	4	
	10	312		
Hurlbut Street,	12	297	1	1
North Street,	{ 20	474	2	5
	15	353		
Peck's Road,	12	352	3	12
Silver Street,				1
South Street,	12	214		9

Sanitary Sewers

The total length laid this year was 0.93 miles, in detail as follows:

Location	Diameter Inches	Length Feet	M. H.
Benedict Road,	8	988	4
Dalton Avenue,	8	95	1
Hampshire Street,	6	438	2
Longfellow Avenue,	6	650	2
Peck's Road,	12	72	1
Perrine Avenue,	6	158	
Reuter Avenue,	6	300	1
South Street (reconstructed),	{ 8-10	867	3
	8	289	1
Thomson Place,	6	123	1
Woodleigh Avenue,	{ 8	711	5
	6	216	

Sewage Disposal

The usual work of maintenance was done at the sand filtration beds and the pumping station. The No. 1 (old) pump should soon be relieved by a new turbine pump and motor.

Maintenance of Highways

The highways, other than pavements, were maintained by scraping, removing mud and filling the most objectionable holes

and depressions with such gravel as could be readily obtained and soft coal cinders. A very limited amount of gravel was available and none was purchased in the bank, nor any broken stone.

Seventy streets, in whole or in part, were scarified and rolled with the maintenance roller. Gravel and additional broken stone in the amount of about 3000 loads was hauled from the excavation for additional Pavements to Bay State Road, Beech Grove Avenue, Center, Chickering and Church Streets, Circular, Columbus and Commonwealth Avenues, Crofut Street, Glenwood and Hawthorne Avenues, Mill Street, Pollock and Pomeroy Avenues, Seymour Street, South Mountain Road, Stoddard Avenue and Worthington Street. Some gravel was placed in sections of Bank Row, Bartlett, Dawes and Lake Avenues, Lyman and New West Streets, Park Place and Richmond State Road. The Maintenance Truck filled depressions in many other streets and proved to be a very satisfactory form of apparatus.

An unusual amount of soft coal cinders was used this year for repairs and was spread also on sections of Arlington Street, Benedict Road, Causeway, Depot and Hancock Roads, Howard, King, Mill and Newell Streets, Parkside Avenue, Peck's and Richmond Roads, South Church Street, Springside Avenue and William Street.

There were 69,892 gallons of asphaltic wood oil applied on Tyler Street, Dalton Avenue, West Housatonic, East and Elm Streets, Appleton Avenue, Crofut Street, West, New West, Linden, Onota, North, First, Fenn, Elizabeth, Wahconah, Seymour, Center and Fourth Streets; also 29,600 gallons of tar oil from the local gas plant were applied on East and Elm Streets, Lenox Avenue, West Housatonic, Onota and Lincoln Streets, Bay State Road, Boylston and Taylor Streets, Seymour and William Streets, Holmes and Peck's Road, North, East and West Streets, Pomeroy, Dalton, Weller and Springside Avenues, Churchill, New West, Weller and Charles Streets, Russell Terrace, Stoddard and Danforth Avenues, Myrtle and Curtis

Streets, Wellington Avenue, Merriam, Elizabeth and South Streets.

From the catch basins, 1, 120 loads of material were removed and carted to the nearest dump.

Guard fences were rebuilt or repaired at Lake Avenue bridge, South and Wahconah Streets, North Street at Pontoosuc Lake, Upper Barkerville Road, Rice Bridge, Newell Street Bridge, Appleton and Parker Avenues, Causeway, South Mountain Road. Labor was furnished for a new iron fence at Pumping Station lot and abutting land of Peirson and Bardwell.

The pavements were repaired in the usual manner. In order to obtain the best results, an additional machine should be purchased for cleaning pavements.

City Stables

The city horses were maintained at the Lake Street Yard as usual.

Fifteen tons of hay were cut and stored from the Ashley watershed, eighteen tons from the Allen Farm and about ten tons at the Sewage Beds. A crop of 183 bushels of oats was obtained from the Ashley watershed and 3 tons of oat straw.

Additional Streets Accepted

Lincoln Terrace, Grove Street from Stoddard Avenue to Stevens line, Cromwell Avenue, Marcella Avenue, Dexter Street, Ontario Street from Elm Street about 950 feet northerly, Cole Avenue from South Street about 500 feet westerly.

Bridges

The entire wooden floor was re-laid on the following bridges: Onota Lake, Cascade Street, Hancock Road, (Churchill Brook),

Linden Street, West Housatonic Street (most westerly) and at Mill Brook. The floor at the car track was renewed in West Housatonic Street (Pomeroy) and Peck's Road (3). The upper layer of plank was renewed on Wahconah Street (Taconic) and South Street (River). The floor was partially re-planked at Holmes Road (Noble). Newell Street, Hubbard Avenue (Gov't Mill), East Street (Rice) and Second Street.

Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks

Five sections of new cement walks were constructed, including walks and roadways around the High School.

The length of new sidewalks laid in city streets amounted to 0.61 of a mile, as follows:

Location	Type	Length in feet	Width in feet
Curtis Terrace,	cement	942	5
High Street,	"	367	5
Onota Street,	"	1403	6
South Street,	"	284	6
Tyler Street,	"	214	6

In addition, 940 square yards of cement walks and roadway was laid in the grounds of the High School.

Sections of tar walks were repaired on the following streets: North Street, West Street, Pomeroy Avenue, Center, West Housatonic, Linden, Wahconah, Burbank; First and Second Streets, Columbus and Maplewood Avenues.

Lumber

In the winter, timber was cut on the Mill Brook and Roaring Brook watersheds and sawed into plank and stringers for use mostly on repairing bridges and sheeting trenches. The amount sawed was 15,000 feet B. M. of spruce and 29,500 feet of hemlock.

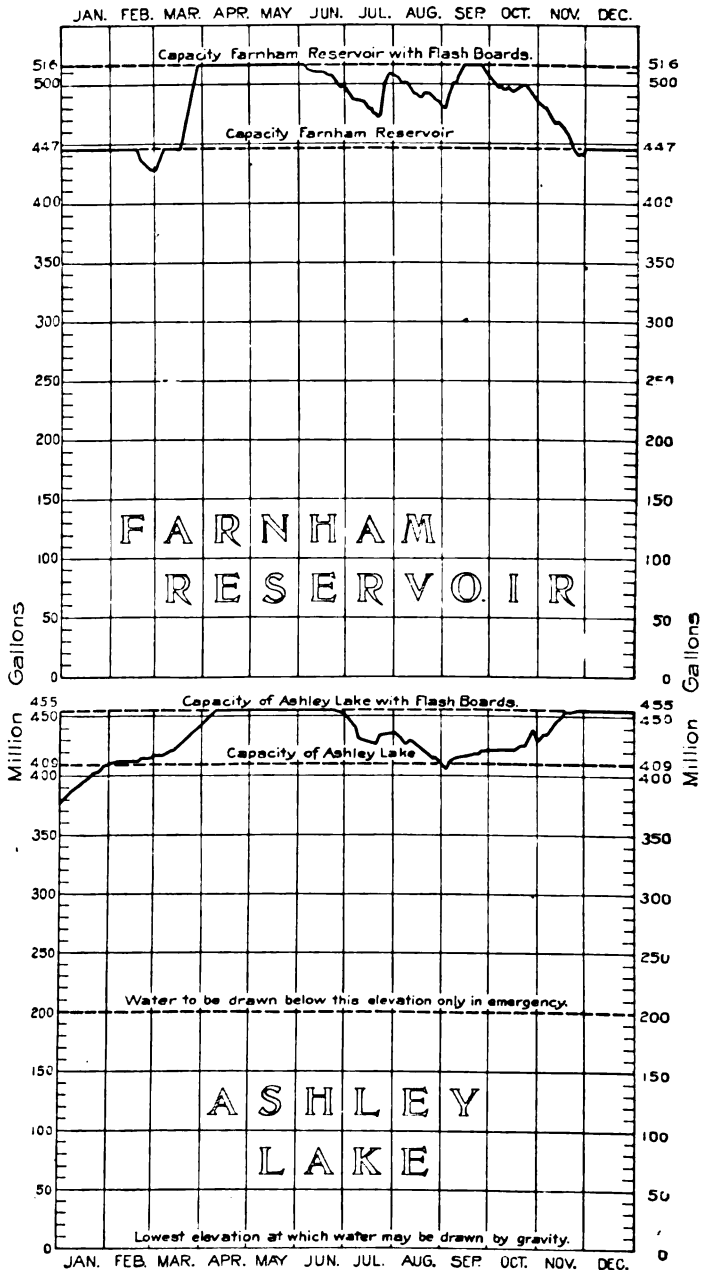
Fuel

From the Municipal Yard 1,055 tons of coal was delivered to the schools, 45 tons on requisition of the City Almoner, 47 tons to city departments and 47 tons was taken by the Supt. of City Farm.

Cord wood was delivered to the schools in the amount of 52 cords, to the public 128 cords, to city departments 30 cords.

The amount of water in storage at various periods of the year is indicated by the following diagram:

QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN FARNHAM RESERVOIR AND ASHLEY LAKE DURING 1919



WATER ANALYSIS, YEAR 1919
(Parts in 100,000)

MASS. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Color	Residue on Evaporation			Amonia				Nitrogen as Nitrates		Chlorine	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	
	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Nitrates	Nitrates					
.62	5.15	1.98	2.81	.0027	.0188	.0179	.0008	—	—	.15	—	2.1	.018	Farnham Reservoir Inlet
.55	5.02	1.73	3.02	.0032	.0178	.0162	.0041	—	—	.16	—	1.9	.029	Farnham Reservoir Surface
.48	5.01	2.16	2.87	.0047	.0222	.0182	.0041	—	—	.16	—	1.9	.030	Farnham Reservoir Bottom
.20	6.13	1.91	4.18	.0017	.0118	.0107	.0008	—	—	.15	—	4.2	.017	Ashley Brook Reservoir
.21	3.55	1.00	2.55	.0054	.0196	.0170	.0026	—	—	.10	—	1.6	.042	Ashley Lake
.11	8.40	2.13	6.30	.0006	.0062	.0056	.0006	—	—	.16	—	6.9	.013	Hathaway Brook Reservoir
.23	4.80	1.90	2.90	.0011	.0081	.0069	.0013	—	—	.13	—	5.0	.011	Sackett Brook Reservoir

COMPARISON OF RAINFALL FOR YEAR 1919

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
City Hall Gauge	2.93	2.12	5.60	2.57	6.91	1.60	5.11	3.47	4.60	3.65	5.03	1.45	45.01
Farnham Reservoir Gauge	2.32	2.09	4.65	1.25	5.25	1.19	4.86	2.67	3.48	2.81	5.05	2.14	37.76

CONSUMPTION OF WATER DURING YEAR

Month	*Ashley System	†Mill Brook System	Total Used	Maximum		Minimum		Average	
				Daily Rate	mil. gal.	Daily Rate	mil. gal.	Daily Rate	mil. gal.
January,	137,753,000	30,988,100	168,742,000	7.7	2.9	2.9	5.3		
February,	78,895,000	64,908,000	143,803,000	7.4	2.9	2.9	5.1		
March,	90,161,000	66,522,000	156,683,000	7.9	2.9	2.9	5.1		
April	74,918,000	65,242,000	140,160,000	8.0	2.7	2.7	4.7		
May,	83,437,000	63,540,000	146,977,000	7.8	2.7	2.7	4.9		
June,	94,768,000	74,538,000	169,306,000	8.5	2.9	2.9	5.5		
July,	109,759,000	61,411,000	171,170,000	8.4	2.9	2.9	5.5		
August,	101,228,000	69,594,000	170,822,000	8.5	2.9	2.9	5.3		
September,	92,353,000	75,808,000	168,221,000	8.5	3.1	3.1	5.8		
October,	70,501,000	96,462,000	166,963,000	8.1	2.9	2.9	5.4		
November,	68,937,400	90,748,600	159,686,000	8.0	2.9	2.9	5.3		
December,	113,818,400	64,821,000	178,639,400	8.1	3.7	3.7	5.8		
Total for Year,	1,116,529,700	824,642,700	1,941,172,400						
Percentage,	57.5%	42.5%	100%						

*Comprises, Ashley Brook, Ashley Lake, Hathaway Brook and Sackett Brook.

†Comprises, Mill Brook, Farnham Reservoir and tributaries of Roaring Brook.

Total amount of water used during the year,	1,941,172.400 gals.
Average daily rate,	5,300,000 gals.
Average daily consumption per capita, assuming a population of 41,000,	129 gals.
Total number of services in use,	6,259
Total number of metered services,	656
Per cent of metered services,	10½
Total annual water supplied for domestic uses by metered services,	64,921,947 gals.
Commercial use by metered services,	164,014,035 gals.
Industrial use by metered services,	328,698,195 gals.
Public use by metered services,	37,827,851 gals.
Total metered use,	595,462,038 gals.
Estimated public use unmetered,	35,000,000 gals.

Note:—Commercial: Stores, office buildings, hotels, boarding houses and similar establishments.

Industrial: Railroads, factories, gas and electric plants.

Public: All water for public use and schools.

WATER PIPE EXTENSIONS

The total length of main lines laid this year was 2.52 miles, in detail as follows:

	Diameter in inches	Length feet	Hydrants set	Main gate valves
Atwood Avenue,	4	262	1	
Barker Avenue,	6	792	1	2-6"
Barker Avenue,	2	363		1-2"
Center Street,	8	45	1	
Dorchester Avenue,	6	180		
Edison Avenue,			1	
Elm Street,			1	
Emerson Avenue,	6	600	1	1-6"
Hancock Road,	6	289	1	
Holmes Road,	10	10		1-10"
Holmes Road,	8	1079	2	2-8"
Meadow Lane,	6	36		
Mill Brook,	18	1452		

Location	Diameter in inches	Length feet	Hydrants set	Main gate valves
North St. oppo. Tyler St.,	8	74	1	1-4", 1-8"
Pinehurst Avenue,	6	754		1-6"
Pomeroy Avenue,	10	2328		3-6", 1-10"
South Street,			3	
South Church Street,	6	45		1-5", 1-6"
Spencer Street,	2	457		1-2"
Swamp Road,	6	3444	3	5-6"
Union Street,	10	24		
Warren Terrace	6	43		1-6"
West Street,			1	
West Housatonic St. (relaid),	8	885	1	2-8"
Longfellow Ave.,	6	159	1	

Additional Pavements

Under the direction of the Committee on Paving, composed of the Mayor, Alderman White and McMahon, Councilman Wagner and Foley and the members of the Board of Public Works, additional pavements were laid in South, West Housatonic, Hurlbut, South Church, Union, North and Tyler Streets and Peck's Road.

On May tenth, bids on various types of pavements and in the aforesaid streets, were opened and read. It was thereupon decided to select buff paving brick and cement concrete as the types of pavement. The contracts were awarded on May 14th to the lowest bidders as follows:—Daniel J. Walsh of Pittsfield on South Street; Lindholm and Piscitelli of Pittsfield on West Housatonic, Hurlbut, South Church, Union, North and Tyler Streets; Lane Construction Corporation of Meriden, Conn., on Peck's Road.

The brick pavements were constructed of Mack 3-inch paving blocks with cement filler and a 1-inch mortar bed laid on a $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch concrete base. Longitudinal expansion joints were made at the curbs and transverse expansion joints at intervals of 100 feet and at street intersections. Contraction joints were made two feet from each rail.

The cement concrete pavement, mixed 1, 2 and 3, was constructed nine inches thick at the center and seven inches thick at the sides or curbs. Longitudinal expansion joints were made at the curbs and transverse expansion joints at the end of the work at noon and at night and at street intersections. Contraction joints were made about fifty feet from the transverse expansion joints and two feet from each rail. Nearly all the sand used was taken from the City Bed on Pomeroy Avenue, due to the difficulty of the Contractors in obtaining sand to meet the requirements of the specifications on cement concrete pavement; in the future it will probably be necessary to specify stone screenings mixed with local sand to overcome this trouble as the City Bed is nearly exhausted of sand. The cement for the work on South Street was the Vulcanite brand and on all other streets the Knickerbocker brand.

SOUTH STREET, Bank Row to South Mountain Road: work was begun on this street on or about May 31st and continued until December 2nd. From Bank Row to Buel Street the pavement is of Mack brick with cement concrete in the railway track; from Buel Street to South Mountain Road the pavement is of cement concrete, excepting near Boylston Street on the east side where Hillside brick is laid and similarly on Howard Hill, where both sides are of Hillside brick and cement concrete in the track; from near Boylston Street to the foot of Howard Hill no pavement is laid in the track, although it is planned to perform this work in the Spring. By the latter part of September the light bituminous macadam for the street railway track had not been laid and the season was too far advanced for such asphaltic work, this type of construction was originally planned, due to the uncertain condition of the rails. It was then decided to use a heavier form of construction and the contract was modified to substitute cement concrete in the railway track, re-lay the ties where necessary and weld the rails from the top next year. New granite curbs were laid at most street corners, cement curbs were constructed from Buel Street to South Mountain Road, except at the approaches to the Railroad Bridge, and loam filling and sodding placed.

WEST HOUSATONIC STREET, Hawthorne Avenue to Center Street: work was begun on this street on or about May 26th and continued until December. The square at Elizabeth, Center and Worthington Streets was paved with brick, at Hawthorne Avenue with asphaltic macadam and the remainder of the street from curb to curb with cement concrete pavement, a concrete beam was placed beneath the rails from Henry Avenue to Center Street. Curbs were laid for the length of the street. There remains some sodding and raking of the loam filling next spring and possibly a small amount of cement work.

HURLBUT STREET: work was begun on this street on June 10th and the same opened to travel on August 13th. The street was paved with brick, the granite curbs on the east side were re-laid and cement curbs were constructed on the west side. There remains two small sections of cement walk at the corners of South Church Street to be laid next spring.

UNION STREET, North Street to Northrup Street: work was begun on this street on or about August 1st and the pavement completed on or about September 1st. The entire work was not finished until November. The street was paved with brick and cement curbs were constructed on the south side.

SOUTH CHURCH STREET, beside Eaton, Crane and Pike Co.: work was begun on this street, as an extension of the contract, on September 25th and opened for travel on November 6th. The street was paved with brick and cement curbs laid on both sides. Payment was made in full by the Eaton, Crane and Pike Co. for this construction.

NORTH STREET, Burbank Street to Tyler Street: work was begun on this street on October 13th and the pavement opened for travel November 30th. The street was paved with brick and curbs laid on both sides, a concrete beam was laid under the rails. There remains some grading work to be done next spring.

TYLER STREET, North Street to First Street: work was begun on this street on or about October 20th and work continued until December 13th. The street was paved with

brick, curbs laid on both sides, the bank on the south side removed to widen the roadway and reduce the grade, and a cement walk laid which was extended around the corner on First Street. A cement wall was built against the foundation of the Farrell house and extended around a part of the Farrell property. Owing to a shortage of brick the section of brick pavement north of the track and extending from the east line of First Street westerly about 125 feet was not laid until December. There remains the work of grading, seeding and sodding next spring.

PECK'S ROAD, Wahconah Street to Highland Avenue: work was begun on this street on or about June 9th and completed on September 9th. The roadway was paved with cement concrete, 18 feet wide. About the middle of September some small cradle holes developed, which in November were filled with tar and sand at the expense of the Contractor.

PAVEMENTS

Location	Year laid	Type	Length feet	Average Width feet	Area sq. yds.	Curbs feet
Hurlbut Street,	1919	brick	269	29½	885	507
North St., Burbank to Tyler,	1919	brick	252	36	1,096	507
Peck's Rd., Wahconah to Highland,	1919	cem. conc.	4,743	18	9,527	272
South St., Bank Row to Buel,	1919	brick	2,262	50	11,105	4,755
		cem. conc.			2,186	
South St., Buel to So. Mt. Rd.	1919	cem. conc.	4,668	36-45	15,070	7,283
		brick			1,589	
South Church St. at E. C. & P. Co.,	1919	brick	295	27	942	568
Tyler St., North to First,	1919	brick	244	40	1,181	430
Union St., North to Northrup,	1919	brick	258	30	882	450
West Housatonic St., Hawthorne to Center,	1919	cem. conc.	2,105	36	8,616	4,040
		brick			485	
		asp. mac.			200	
First Street at Melville,	1917	brick	40	32	165	75
Melville Street,	1917	brick	660	24	1,820	1,285
New West Street, West to Hurlbut,	1915	brick	840	54	5,813	1,600
West Housatonic St., Hawthorne to Woodlough,	1915	asp. mac.	640	18	1,328	
Woodlough Ave., W. Hous. to Britton,	1915	asp. mac.	1,090	18	2,180	
Federal Street,	1914	brick	364	33	1,450	660
Fenn Street, Pearl to First,	1914	brick	285	33	1,131	450
First Street, East to Fenn,	1914	brick	565	33	2,150	1,050
Wendell Avenue north,	1914	brick	373	33	1,370	720

Wahconah Street, North to Wilson,	1914	asp. mac. (conc. base)	6,200	35-53	30,567	8,500
Columbus Ave., North to Francis,	1913	wood	1,080	23-33	3,784	1,700
Kellogg St., Brown to near Woodlawn,	1913	brick	1,350	30-36	5,550	2,930
Richmond Road at Shakers,	1913	asp. mac.	5,000	15	8,300	
Kellogg St., at Woodlawn,	1912	brick	100	36	508	200
Tyler St. at Woodlawn,	1912	brick	60	65	470	90
Woodlawn Ave. Tyler to Kellogg,	1912	brick	707	50	3,970	1,300
Allen Street,	1911	brick	545	28-40	2,120	950
Fenn Street, North to Pearl,	1911	brick	435	33	1,640	750
School Street,	1911	brick	230	19-27	675	420
Dunham Street,	1910	asphalt	236	18	472	470
Eagle Street,	1907	cem. conc.	665	22	1,445	1,180
First St. at Eagle,	1907	cem. conc.	33	31	130	60
Clapp Avenue,	1903	bitulithic	508	33	1,889	1,020
Depot Street,	1903	bitulithic	289	35	1,147	555
North St., West to White Ter.,	1903	asphalt	3,252	63-77	26,183	6,238
North Street, White Ter. to Burbank,	1903	bitulithic	567	54-80	4,137	1,163
Park Place,	1903	asphalt	150	56-80	1,120	304
South St., West to Bank Row,	1903	asphalt	180	76-90	1,600	155
West Street, North to R. R.,	1903	bitulithic	1,300	69	11,726	2,300
Totals,			42,840		178,604	54,937

Asphalt (sheet) 29,375 sq. yds., Bitulithic 18,899 sq. yds., Cement concrete 36,974 sq. yds., Brick 46,997 sq. yds., Asphaltic macadam 42,575 sq. yds., Wood 3,784 sq. yds. Length of pavement in miles, 8.11.

STATE HIGHWAYS

	Type	Length* miles	Av. Width
N. E. to Dalton, Northampton, Springfield,	bit. mac.	2.37	18
N. to Cheshire and North Adams,	bit. mac.	1.47	18
W. to Lebanon and Albany,	bit. mac. & cem. conc.	3.64	15-18
S. to Lenox, Springfield, New York.	bit. mac.	1.58	15
Total,		9.06	

*Furnished by courtesy of engineering division, M. H. C.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. FARNHAM,
Engineer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REFORESTRATION

Pittsfield, Mass.,
January 27, 1920.

*Board of Public Works,
Pittsfield, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—

The Reforestration Committee desires to make the following report of the work accomplished during the year 1919.

In starting our reforestation work at the water shed of the Farnam Dam, we thought it advisable to use the stock in the nursery. The nursery stock, being a three year old growth, had to be used immediately to get the full benefit of it. It is rather of an experiment in our using the trees directly from the nursery without having first been transplanted for at least one year.

We took the section west of the former McMahon farm, starting at the location of the old school house. In the immediate vicinity of the school house location, we planted some larch (probably about 2000 or 3000), as we desired to know as to how the soil on the mountain would do for the growing of larch trees. We gradually worked south along the old road, planting white pine and spruce, until we came to the old road near the lower reservoir. We left a small space between that road and the reservoir unplanted. We then worked west as far as the city land goes. Our figures show that we planted between 80,000 and 81,000 trees in that location.

After the water shed planting was done, we moved about 30,000 or 40,000 trees from the nursery and transplanted them in the location which we had prepared next to the pumping station on Pomeroy Avenue.

During the time of transplanting, we had but very little rain and the soil was very dry. Before we could get facilities to keep the trees watered, we lost considerable by the small trees not having enough moisture. After awhile, the weeds commenced to grow which, to a certain extent, shaded the trees and kept more or less dampness in the soil. In the fall of the year, we put in a number of young boys to weed between the rows. At the last inspection, transplants were doing very nicely.

It is also very satisfying to the Committee to know that the experiment of planting from the nursery to the field was very successful, as, on our last tour of inspection late in the fall, we found but very few—so as to speak—of the little trees that were dead. We estimate that we lost from $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 15% of the trees set out, where our loss ration on four year olds purchased from outside nurseries has been from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4% . But, when we consider the cost of the trees to us per thousand taken from the nursery, we can well afford to stand a much larger percentage of loss over and above those purchased from outside.

Our cost of planting, considering the high price of labor, has been very reasonable indeed and we have left, of the appropriation your Board granted us, \$109.51 unexpended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. SLOPER,

Secretary.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR 1919

SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1919

WILLIAM C. MOULTON, Mayor
Chairman Ex-officio

JOSEPH E. PEIRSON, Chairman

JOHN T. McDONALD, Secretary

PATRICK J. McMAHON, Representative of City Council

	Address	Term Expires
Nelson A. Foot	81 Bradford St.	1920
Abram Friss	390 East St.	1920
Charles McKernon	77 Wendell Ave.	1920
Dr. W. J. Mercer	140 First St.	1920
Joseph E. Peirson	104 Appleton Ave.	1920
George E. Bissett	413 Tyler St.	1921
Bernard M. Boland	433 North St.	1921
John T. McDonald	88 Pontoosuc Ave.	1921
P. J. McMahon	29 Curtis St.	1921
Thos. W. Walsh	13 Briggs Ave.	1921
T. H. G. Peirce	22 Hampshire St.	1922
Francis A. Farrell	47 Wahconah St.	1922
Fred T. McClatchey	533 West St.	1922
John B. Cummings	370 West St.	1922

COMMITTEES 1919

EXECUTIVE—J. E. Peirson, Chas. McKernon, Dr. W. J. Mercer.

TEACHERS—J. E. Peirson, Chas. McKernon, T. H. G. Peirce, P. J. McMahon, B. M. Boland.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—T. H. G. Peirce, John B. Cummings, Fred T. McClatchey.

BUILDINGS AND SITES—Abram Friss, T. W. Walsh, Nelson A. Foot.

AUDITING—J. T. McDonald, Geo. E. Bissett, Francis A. Farrell.

REPRESENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL—P. J. McMahon.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. G. PERSONS

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 57 Pollock Ave.

OFFICE HOURS

From 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. School Days

Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday Evenings
from 7.30 to 8.30.

CLERK

MRS. LUCY M. MYERS

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 25 Worthington St.

OFFICE HOURS

From 8 a. m. to 12 M. and 1.30 to 5 p. m. School Days

Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Mayor and City Council of Pittsfield:

The School Committee respectfully submits this annual report for the year 1919. It is a brief, general statement, dealing only with essential topics.

Finances

The financial policy of the Committee is to request, and to spend a reasonable appropriation, and to be sure that all of our expenditures are wisely made, and properly apportioned. Sufficient money should always be available to set high standards in our schools. The details of money received and expended will be found in the following report and in the various tables.

Buildings

Several of our school buildings are in very poor condition through lack of proper and timely repairs. This is not the fault of the School Committee, for this Committee has no power in the matter of repairs and alterations in school buildings.

Our schools are not provided with sufficient and proper equipment to guard against the danger of fire and if for this reason any loss of life should result, the responsibility will rest upon the Mayor and City Council who have already been warned repeatedly of this situation. Our pupils are compelled by law to attend school, and every means should be taken to guard them in their health and life. We therefore recommend that you take such action in these matters as will remedy the situation without delay.

Pontoosuc School

The Committee is pleased that the construction of the Pontoosuc School has been begun by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose as the building is much needed.

Salaries

The salaries of our teachers were appreciably advanced during the year. In addition to granting the flat increase of two hundred dollars petitioned for by the Teachers' Association, we granted the usual Fall increases and in special cases increases were made from \$840 to \$850 in order to enable the city to participate to a larger extent in the fund provided by the Commonwealth to be administered under the provisions of Chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919.

In compliance with the wish of a large majority of our teachers we have provided for the payment of their salaries on a fifty week basis instead of forty as heretofore.

State and Federal Legislation

At this time there is a vast amount of proposed State and Federal Legislation. Such proposals cover most phases of school work. The chief features of interest to our Committee pertain to vocational training, Americanization, compulsory continuation schools of the part time type, and physical education.

Books and Supplies

It will be necessary to expend a much larger sum the ensuing year for books and supplies than usual owing to their increased cost and because for several years we have been skimping along on inadequate appropriations.

New Grade School

There is considerable agitation in favor of the erection of a grade school for the pupils living in the rapidly growing section

of our city known as "Lakewood." If it is decided to build in such a locality, it is hoped that care will be exercised to select a lot of sufficient size, in a suitable location and that provision will be made for the erection of a building large enough for our future needs and possibly to include the work of a junior high school.

High School Building

Pittsfield is confronted with a serious problem in the condition of its high school building. It is desirable that we be one of the bright spots in the commonwealth in meeting the education needs of our pupils. If the amount and quality of education each pupil receives depend at all upon the locality in which he is a resident, then let it be said that we have provided liberally; but this standard cannot be attained with inadequate facilities and our high school building under present conditions is undoubtedly inadequate. The cost of a new building however would be considerable and the question of finance therefore becomes important, and it is for us to give serious thought to this matter in order that we may arrive at a proper solution of the same without placing upon ourselves a burden too heavy.

Superintendency

On August 1st, 1919 Mr. Persons, our former Superintendent of Schools severed his connections with the Pittsfield Schools to accept a position offering a considerable advance in salary, and for the balance of the year we were without a Superintendent. The city was fortunate however that he left the department so well organized that with the co-operation which we have received from our teachers and principals and Mrs. Lucy M. Myers of the Superintendent's Office, it has been possible to carry on the schools with very little loss of efficiency.

Conclusion

This report would not be complete if in closing the Committee did not express its appreciation of the courtesy, impar-

tiality and ability shown by the chairman, Joseph E. Peirson. During his fifteen years' membership on the Committee, now terminated by his voluntary retirement, he has been diligent and faithful, thinking always and only of the welfare of the school children and the community.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD

By John B. Cummings.

**MUNICIPAL YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR 1918 AND 1919
AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1920**

	1918	1919	1920
Teachers' Salaries,	\$214,464.16	\$238,637.62	\$333,430.00
Janitor Salaries,	19,396.92	23,005.91	27,570.00
Janitor Supplies,	1,833.56	1,672.84	2,500.00
Books and Supplies,	12,733.92	13,335.96	20,000.00
Fuel,	16,200.43	20,734.00	24,734.00
Office Salaries,	5,761.65	4,928.50	9,442.00
Evening Schools,	1,392.17	3,320.46	
Americanization,			1,000.00
Continuation			2,000.00
Regular,			2,000.00
Medical Inspection,	2,502.89	2,220.06	
Miscellaneous,	10,488.41	12,402.37	16,003.00
	\$284,774.11	\$320,257.72	\$438,679.00
Total Budget:		Increase	% Increase
1913	\$201,008.98		
1914	226,412.60	\$25,403.62	12.6
1915	256,026.37	29,613.77	13.
1916	259,180.86	3,154.49	1.2
1917	275,807.62	16,626.76	6.4
1918	284,774.11	8,966.49	3.2
1919	320,257.72	35,483.61	12.5
Teachers' Salaries:			
1913	\$148,124.66		
1914	168,572.20	20,447.54	13.8
1915	194,967.55	26,396.35	15.8
1916	196,590.70	1,623.15	1.3
1917	209,144.65	12,553.95	6.4
1918	214,464.16	5,319.51	2.5
1919	238,637.62	24,173.46	11.2
Remainder of Budget:			
1913	\$52,884.32		
1914	57,840.40	4,956.08	9.3
1915	61,058.82	3,218.42	5.5
1916	62,590.16	1,531.34	2.5
1917	66,662.97	4,072.81	6.5
1918	70,309.95	3,646.98	5.4
1919	81,620.10	11,310.15	16.6

**COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS
FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1918-19**

	Total	Day Schools		Evening Schools
		High	Elementary	
General Control:				
Superintendent,	\$3,300.00	.....	.....	.....
Attendance Officer,	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Office Expense,	3,185.20	.....	.....	.....
Instruction:				
Principals,	23,140.50	3,000.00	19,955.50	185.00
Supervisors,	8,303.25	489.00	7,814.25	.....
Teachers,	199,941.95	52,729.60	145,211.35	2,001.00
Books,	6,720.54	1,886.29	4,440.47	393.78
Supplies,	6,738.65	1,894.47	4,629.49	214.69
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitor Service,	21,107.81	3,269.71	17,741.10	97.00
Fuel,	18,540.11	4,566.29	13,838.82	.....
Miscellaneous,	3,086.93	775.01	2,311.92	.....
Auxiliary Agencies:				
Health,	2,652.90	178.20	2,474.70	.....
Transportation,	7,133.25		7,133.25	.....
Tuition,	359.62		359.62	.....
Miscellaneous,	818.64	393.55	425.09	.....
	<u>\$306,394.35</u>	<u>\$69,182.12</u>	<u>\$226,335.56</u>	<u>\$2,891.47</u>

**DIVISION OF COST PER DAY PUPIL
SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1918-19**

	Expended	Per Pupil	%
General Control,	\$7,985.20	1.22	2.7
Salaries: Principals,			
Supervisors and Teachers,	229,199.70	34.95	75.5
Books and Supplies,	12,850.72	1.96	4.2
Janitors, Fuel, Care,	42,502.85	6.49	14.
Medical Inspection,	2,652.90	.39	.9
General Expense,	8,311.51	1.27	2.7
	<u>\$303,502.88</u>	<u>\$46.28</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Cost of Evening School, \$2,891.47, is deducted
from gross expenditures.

**COMPARATIVE TABLES OF LOCAL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL
MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR**

School Year	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Expenditures	Cost, per Pupil
1908-09	5282	4702	4378	93.1	\$119,360	25.38
1909-10	5513	4960	4597	92.7	129,430	26.09
1910-11	5847	5197	4812	91.5	142,954	27.50
1911-12	6054	5417	5046	93.15	159,753	29.49
1912-13	6740	5630	5221	92.74	178,152	31.64
1913-14	6996	6127	5701	93.04	201,009	32.81
1914-15	6897	6488	6072	93.59	226,412	34.89
1915-16	7130	6219	5985	93.09	256,027	39.81
1916-17	6758	6062	5577	92	275,808	45.49
1917-18	7031	6406	5968	93.16	270,465	42.24
1918-19	9234	6559	6033	91.90	281,029	42.85

Total Increase in Enrollment in ten years,	1952
Total Increase in Membership in ten years	1857
Total Increase in Average Attendance in ten years,	1655
Per cent Increase in Membership in ten years,	39%
Total Increase in Expenditures in ten years,	\$161,669
Per cent Increase in Expenditures in ten years,	136

**COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS
SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR**

Year	Membership	Total Expense	Evening School	Expense per Day Pupil	Cost per Day Pupil
1912-13	5630	\$195,866.66	\$1,981.54	\$194,885.12	\$34.61
1913-14	6127	218,547.51	2,379.06	216,168.45	35.28
1914-15	6488	236,036.72	2,368.28	233,668.44	36.02
1915-16	6219	259,748.07	2,178.61	257,569.46	41.42
1916-17	6062	269,030.88	1,710.30	267,320.58	44.09
1917-18	6406	270,054.41	1,406.90	268,647.51	41.94
1918-19	6559	306,394.35	2,891.47	303,502.88	46.28

RETURNS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1917-18—1918-19
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NUMBER, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE)

	1917-18	1918-19
Number of public day schools (class rooms),	182	181

ENROLLMENT OF ALL THE PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS

	1917-18	1918-19
Total enrollment	7031	7234
Number under 5 years of age	178	145
Number over 15 years of age	723	890
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	4357	4895
Number between 14 and 16 years of age	1177	1005

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

	1917-18	1918-19
Average membership in the public day schools	6405.49	6558.22
Average attendance in the public day schools	5967.79	6032.81
Per cent attendance	93.16	91.90
Number completing grammar school course:		
(a) Boys	159	158
(b) Girls	164	151
Total	323	309

TEACHERS

	1917-18	1918-19
Number employed in January	251	250
(a) Men	21	21
(b) Women	230	229
Number graduated from College, total	51	53
(a) In elementary schools, total	8	8
(1) Men	4	4
(2) Women	4	4
(b) In high schools, total	43	45
(1) Men	13	14
(2) Women	30	31

EVENING SCHOOLS

	1917-18	1918-19
Number of Evening Schools	15	16
(a) Elementary	11	12
(b) High	3	3
(c) Drawing	1	1
(d) Other evening schools	0	4
(e) Number of pupils enrolled, total	342	245
(1) Men	241	155
(2) Women	101	90
(f) Average Attendance	112.64	91.14
(g) No. Sessions	35	37
(h) No. Teachers	15	16
(i) Total Expenditures for support	\$1,406.90	\$2,891.47
(j) Expenditures per pupil based on average attendance	12.49	31.72

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the School Committee,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the high school for the year 1919.

Two new teachers have been appointed during the year, Mr. Allan J. Keaney, Physics, in place of Mr. Rodney W. Hewett, resigned, and Miss Rachel Morse, History, in place of Miss Louise Parsons, also resigned.

The total enrollment for the year was 947 for the spring term and 942 for the fall term with an average membership for the year of 855. This shows a very slight reduction over last year but when compared with the enrollment for 1914 of 1155, it shows how great has been the combined effect of high prices and good wages with a scarcity of labor upon high school attendance.

The number of graduates for the year is 127, of which 51 graduated in February and 76 in June. Of this number 31 secured honors, a most excellent showing. Twenty-two are now in college and fourteen are pursuing courses in normal schools.

There have been no changes in the curriculum during the past year. The course in Community Civics for all freshmen is now well under way and is proving to be most valuable. The principal believes that general science should also be required of all pupils regardless of what courses they are taking, but thus far it is not required of pupils preparing for college on account of the difficulty of finding a place for it among their subjects of study.

Little can be done in adding to our curriculum, which is of course woefully restricted, without a more extensive plant, but as this matter has been previously mentioned in reports it is not necessary to speak of it here. In the estimation of the principal, both teachers and pupils are making the best possible use of our present quarters.

Two improvements can be made in the line of permanent equipment which will greatly improve the present school and still be of service in a new building. The first is a well appointed lunch room. We have a satisfactory place for a lunch room. All the equipment which we might put in would be equally serviceable in a new building and it is earnestly hoped that this may be put in as soon as convenient. During the past year several attempts have been made to serve lunches, with good success as regards patronage, but lack of facilities has made it too laborious to continue while it also has restricted the menu to those things which are easy to prepare but which are not particularly nutritious?

The second thing, greatly needed now and equally serviceable for a new building is a system of individual lockers for both books and for clothing. The present cloak rooms could easily be torn out with a great saving of light and space and lockers could be substituted. When several groups of pupils use the same desks it is almost impossible to keep books from getting lost and also to provide a safe place for pocketbooks and other articles of value. It would greatly aid in the matter of administration and also be a great convenience to the pupils if this were done.

The principal takes pleasure in reporting that the extra activities of the school are in excellent shape. Athletics are self-supporting and many bills of long standing are gradually being paid off. One year will see them paid in full. The Glee Club and the organizations for debating, science, mathematics, current events, astronomy, salesmanship and other interests are being regularly patronized. An extra period each week is provided for this work.

The system of mid-year promotions has been in vogue long enough for us to comment upon it with some degree of accuracy. The principal has been in charge of two large schools one of which promoted in June and one in February and June. He has had an opportunity to judge of the relative merits of the two methods not only by this experience but also by considerable study and investigation.

There are at present in our high school eight classes, each with its own organization, actual or potential, and each striving to preserve its own identity. These classes are not however clearly defined for, as promotion is by the point system, the loss by failure of a few points will throw a pupil out of his own group and into another. Often a pupil does not know whether he belongs to one group or another.

The principal argument in favor of mid-year promotions is that it saves a half year of a subject in case of a failure. This fact, and it is a fact, seems to work both ways. It undoubtedly saves a half year in case of a failure but, on the other hand, it makes failure twice as frequent and also half as serious. Pupils almost invariably find excuses for failure outside themselves and the tendency to condone a failure because it is *only* for a half year is very noticeable.

Many pupils prefer being in a class which graduates in June and some will even adjust their work so as to remain in school in order to graduate with a June class. Graduation is an important matter to the average pupil. The activities of a senior class in a modern school are and should be very dear to the hearts of the members. Try as hard as we may to equalize the privileges of all classes, it is true that those classes which graduate in June have more of an opportunity to exercise those privileges than those which graduate in February. The weather differences have much to do with this.

Furthermore there is a strong tendency for those who graduate in February to remain in school as post-graduates until June. Those who intend to go to college are compelled to do this in order to keep themselves in preparation for the

examinations which are held in June. Others also desire to remain to take extra work, some of them apparently for the reason that they do not wish to go to work quite yet. The number of post-graduates from a February class is always three or four times as great as those from a June class. This fact, together with the fact that failure is more frequent under the mid-year plan makes it doubtful whether the system saves any time to the pupil who fails.

The chief objection to the mid-year plan is not one of administration though that is a most valid one. In this connection the fact that the principal of the school is taken away from the work of supervision for a month, right in the middle of the school year, to look after the details of reorganization, is of no light moment. The chief objection is not, however, administrative but pedagogical. Pupils change teachers too frequently. Work is interrupted and an entirely new deal all around is made just at the time when the best work of the year should be done. It seems that no sooner does the pupil get into stride than he has to stop, change teachers, change divisions, change books, and once more go ahead under entirely new conditions.

The principal believes that the advantages sought under the mid year promotion plan are more than over-balanced by the disadvantages mentioned above. He believes that a school of this size can better serve the interests of the pupils by having yearly promotions, provided that a few teachers be detailed as special teachers for backward pupils. This will not necessarily increase the size of the teaching force for it is well understood that fewer teachers are needed under a yearly basis than under a semi-yearly basis.

In closing the principal wishes to gratefully acknowledge the help and encouragement given him by all connected with the schools as well as that which comes in a very large degree from the parents of the pupils.

Yours very truly,

LORNE B. HULSMAN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the Members of the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

My report for the year 1919 shows a decrease in the number of cases reported, amount of truancy, and various other school offences. This is most gratifying. In my opinion this comes from better home conditions and supervision. I am convinced also that prohibition has been the greatest cause for this improvement.

Cases of children being out of school through the misfortunes of home, lack of proper clothing, etc., have been much less frequent than in past years. Parents who have heretofore been very difficult to deal with, are now in many cases assuming the responsibility which is theirs to assume, and if these conditions continue there can be no doubt but this improvement will become more and more pronounced.

The following is a summary of my work for the year:

Unexcused absences,	1587
Cases of Truancy,	85
Truants,	72
Children taken into Court,	5
Children committed (Hampden Co. Training School),	2
Parents taken into Court,	2
Cases continued,	2
Children picked up on the street and taken or sent to school,	36

The following contagious diseases were reported by the Health Board and the children excluded from school:

Scarlet Fever,	37
Diphtheria,	6
Measles,	7
German Measles,	2
Chicken Pox,	77
Mumps,	54
Whooping Cough,	61
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	5
Tetanus,	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CODY,

Attendance Officer.

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR FALL TERM ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1919**

	Enrollment this year	Registered this term	Number now belonging	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High,	932	936	833	862.40	811.02	94.04
Plunkett,	656	727	607	607.51	554.27	91.23
Tucker,	663	696	600	602.57	552.6	91.73
Mercer,	438	459	403	406.3	375.53	92.43
Mercer Primary,	292	313	275	278.32	249.03	89.48
Crane,	611	638	546	560.64	519.01	92.65
Pomeroy,	339	366	332	326.75	297.98	91.19
Rice,	480	486	460	453.18	414.75	91.52
Bartlett,	449	473	425	425.77	387.30	90.96
Redfield,	412	448	395	390.16	353.84	90.69
Russell,	281	296	282	278.85	266.94	95.73
Dawes,	562	600	531	533.48	488.6	91.59
Briggs,	223	245	211	211.64	192.88	91.14
Stearns,	147	152	138	139.99	128.48	91.78
Pontoosuc,	185	188	164	166.21	148.82	89.54
Nugent,	171	181	161	158.94	147.73	92.95
Peck's,	67	72	63	63.35	57.9	91.4
Coltsville,	40	40	27	33.25	30.46	91.6
Merewood,	15	15	11	11.69	10.8	92.5
Osceola,	20	20	17	17.56	15.29	87.07
West Part,	16	16	15	15.33	13.82	90.15
	6999	7367	6496	6543.89	6017.05	91.95

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR TERM ENDING JUNE 27, 1919

	Enrollment this year	Registered this term	Number now belonging	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High,	947	922	824	871.47	819.45	94.04
Plunkett,	680	711	611	631.94	577.08	91.32
Tucker,	690	663	610	597.06	546.25	91.49
Mercer,	440	425	384	395.85	371.53	93.86
Mercer Primary,	327	313	234	256.58	230.95	90.01
Crane,	632	588	540	553.71	517.90	93.53
Pomeroy,	350	375	341	345.61	312.70	90.48
Rice,	480	472	418	443.71	407.37	91.81
Bartlett,	476	492	446	458.67	422.31	92.06
Redfield,	430	402	348	357.22	316.95	88.73
Russell,	285	304	280	284.07	271.08	95.43
Dawes,	592	600	530	544.13	507.67	93.30
Briggs,	244	248	215	212.93	195.88	91.99
Stearns,	158	156	139	139.11	124.03	89.16
Pontoosuc,	185	168	146	151.17	137.38	90.91
Nugent,	170	164	151	154.64	143.34	92.04
Peck's,	72	71	61	61.5	57.02	92.71
Coltsville,	40	27	27	28.21	26.90	95.36
Morewood,	21	18	18	14.16	12.81	90.51
Osceola,	24	15	15	14.42	12.34	85
West Part,	17	17	16	16.23	15.03	92.61
	7260	7151	6354	6532.39	6024.97	92.23

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1918-1919

	Total Number Registered	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Between 5 and 14 years	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
High.....	945	0	661	299	102	0	392	553	867.00
Plunkett.....	679	13	13	654	439	53	332	347	620.10
Tucker.....	686	3	18	662	393	70	334	352	601.43
Mercer.....	767	13	44	707	471	51	392	375	668.72
Crane.....	632	10	31	591	358	48	325	307	557.23
Pomeroy.....	333	0	16	328	265	27	156	177	336.07
Rice.....	481	0	14	467	326	47	241	240	447.31
Bartlett.....	476	0	4	472	310	72	239	237	442.07
Redfield.....	430	4	18	408	253	63	217	213	373.77
Russell.....	285	0	45	269	200	38	144	141	281.43
Dawes.....	592	2	24	564	367	53	274	318	552.88
Briggs.....	244	0	1	243	169	41	114	130	212.27
Stearns.....	158	0	0	158	117	23	89	69	139.56
Pontoosuc.....	185	0	1	184	120	42	106	79	163.70
Nugent.....	170	0	0	170	112	33	82	88	156.81
Peck's.....	72	0	0	72	42	16	41	31	62.44
Coltsville.....	37	0	0	27	19	4	14	13	30.76
Morewood.....	21	0	0	21	12	2	12	9	12.89
Osceola.....	24	0	0	22	10	5	13	11	16.
West Part.....	17	0	0	17	11	3	9	8	15.78
	7234	45	890	6335	3096	691	3526	3708	6558.22
									6032.86
									91.90

WILLIAM F. BARTLETT SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919, \$70.60

Receipts:

Deposited by Pupils,	\$983.05	
Deposited by Teachers,	145.50	
Interest,	2.76	
	\$1,131.31	
		\$1,201.91

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$901.34	
Deposited on Teachers' Savings Bank Books,		
Cash to Pupils,	44.72	
Cash to Teachers,	98.00	
Interest to School Account,	2.76	
Balance on hand January 1, 1920,	155.09	
	\$1,201.91	

Number of Berkshire County Bank Books issued to Depositors during 1919, 93

HELENA J. JORDAN, Cashier.

CRANE SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report, Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919, \$76.93

Receipts:

Deposited by Pupils,	\$339.17	
Deposited by Teachers,	24.50	
Interest,	1.46	
	365.13	
		\$442.06

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$291.17	
Deposited in Teachers' Savings Bank Books,	13.50	
Cash to Pupils,	40.44	
Cash to Teachers,	11.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	85.95	
	\$442.06	

Number of Bank Books issued to Depositors this year, 38

HARRY C. DARLING, Cashier.

HENRY L. DAWES SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report, Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919,	\$16.38
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Receipts:

Deposited by pupils,	\$453.73	
Interest,	.74	
		454.47

Total,		\$470.85
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Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$404.77	
Cash to Pupils,	18.48	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1920,	47.60	
		\$470.85

Number of Bank Books issued to Depositors this year,	99
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MARIA A. DENNY, Cashier.

WILLIAM M. MERCER SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report, Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919,	\$436.98
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Receipts:

Deposited by Pupils,	\$1,137.59	
Deposited by Teachers,	422.15	
Interest,	9.70	
		1,569.44

\$2,006.42

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$826.00	
Deposited on Teachers' Savings Bank Books,	431.65	
Cash to Pupils,	59.72	
Cash to Teachers,	24.00	
Interest to School Account,	.55	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	664.50	
		\$2,006.42

Number of Bank Books issued to Depositors this year,	45
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GEORGE W. GARDNER, Cashier.

WILLIAM R. PLUNKETT SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report, Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919,	\$131.38
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Receipts:

Deposited by Pupils,	\$14.38	
Interest,	5.60	
	<u> </u>	19.98
		<u> </u>
		\$151.36

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Bank Books,	\$20.80	
Cash to Pupils,	1.62	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	128.94	
	<u> </u>	\$151.94

MARY A. BRENNAN, Cashier.

WILLIAM B. RICE SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report, Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919,	\$47.80
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Receipts:

Deposited by pupils,	\$676.50	
Interest,	1.01	
	<u> </u>	677.51
		<u> </u>
		\$725.31

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$565.69	
Cash Payment to Pupils,	77.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920 (Including Int. for year),	82.62	
	<u> </u>	\$725.31

Number of Bank Books issued to Depositors this year,	98
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ROSE O. KENDALL, Cashier.

JOSEPH TUCKER SCHOOL BANK**Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Balance on hand January 7, 1919,	\$123.31
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Receipts:

Deposited by Pupils,	\$1,367.29	
Deposited by Teachers,	215.50	
Interest,	5.93	
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		\$1,712.03

Disbursements:

Deposited on Pupils' Savings Bank Books,	\$1,155.94	
Deposited on Teachers' Savings Bank Books,	142.00	
Cash to Pupils,	83.75	
Cash to Teachers,	78.00	
Interest to School Account,	5.93	
Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1920,	246.41	
	-----	\$1,712.03

Number of Berkshire County Savings Bank Books issued to	
Depositors this year,	123

CHARLES E. BENNETT, Cashier.

**GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY, 1919**

Aaronson, Mary	College Preparatory
Bagg, William E., Jr.	College Preparatory
Barnes, Margaret	English
Benson, Edwin	English
Benton, Hazel	College Preparatory
Bitensky, Florence	College Preparatory
Cande, Esther	College Preparatory
Carey, Mae	English
Casey, Kathleen	English
Coffey, Alice	College Preparatory
Corkhill, Grace	College Preparatory
Cottrell, Carolyn	College Preparatory
Cranston, Grace	College Preparatory
Cronin, Catherine	College Preparatory
Frank, John	College Preparatory
Frank, Walter	Business
Friss, Edna	English
Funk, Ida	Business
Gaul, Mary	Business
Gehrkins, Harriet	College Preparatory
Gorfinkle, Ruth	Business
Halford, Claude	College Preparatory
Hanrahan, Margaret	English
Harder, Helen	College Preparatory
Harper, Vera	English
Heaney, Margaret	Business
Jacobs, Ariel	English
Kallman, Helen	English
Kenney, James	English
Kevlin, Margaret	English
Klein, Ruth	College Preparatory
Leahy, John P.	Business
Lewarn, Ruth	English
McDonough, Kenneth	College Preparatory
McSweeney, Margaret	College Preparatory
Mattoon, Wallace	English
Meagher, Lillian	College Preparatory
Murphy, Anna C.	Business
Needham, Lillian	English
Pierce, Keith	College Preparatory
Reagan, Katherine	English

Shepardson, Flora	Business
Steele, Alice	English
Street, Marguerite	English
Sussman, Dora	Business
Ward, John	College Preparatory
White, Helen	College Preparatory
White, Ruth	College Preparatory
William, Kenneth	College Preparatory
Wiswell, Gladys	College Preparatory
Woolrich, James	College Preparatory

**GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY, 1919**

Abbott, Kenneth G.	Folan, James M.
Allen, Harold D.	Foley, James F.
Allen, Jason L.	Fountain, Eleanor L.
Allessio, Demira A.	Fox, Catherine M.
Anderson, Anna V.	Garrity, Elizabeth M.
Barker, John, Jr.	Gasson, John A.
Bidell, Emily P.	Gerst, George S.
Bouchane, Mildred E.	Gibbs, Hazel G.
Bowen, Kathryn	Gingras, Armond A.
Boyer, Mary I.	Hamer, T. D. Oswell
Broderick, Robert J.	Hesse, Isabel K.
Bushway, Helen M.	Hickey, Edward J.
Carley, Wayne H.	Holske, Muriel F.
Carlton, Alexander A.	Hooker, John F.
Chapin, Helen R.	Hue, Elizabeth M.
Clug, Sidney	Humphreyville, Catherine T.
Connors, John J.	Hunt, George E.
Cooney, Mary V.	Jacobs, Lucy E.
Crosier, Earl W.	Jenne, Lillian R.
Cullen, Francis R.	Kaplan, Ida K.
Davis, Roy F.	Kelly, Edward I.
Denno, Raymond	Killackey, Raymond W.
Dobbins, Mary E.	Killian, Julia H.
Dole, Walter G.	Larouche, Emma R.
Donovan, Vincent F.	Lesure, Everett T.
Dudley, Helen V.	Lowden, Franklin S.
Durant, Ruth M.	MacGregor, Francis S
Dwan, Laura M.	Mackey, Ruth E.
Dwyer, Francis M.	Millet, Helene M.
Fenton, Edith M.	McLoughlin, William J.

McMahon, Julia	Savery, Elizabeth F.
Merriam, Florence L.	Shepardson, Lester A.
Moon, Roy G.	Sheridan, Kathryn L.
Munson, Alfred D.	Smith, Charles F.
Murphy, Margaret B.	Smith, Helen L.
Nowell, Marion E.	Smith, Hugh V.
Olsen, Corey G. B.	Stack, William J.
Parks, James R.	Strong, Ruth A.
Perkins, Edna M.	Strong, William E.
Picklo, Mary A.	Sultaire, Madeline V.
Pratt, Grace M.	Toohy, Raymond F.
Quinn, Madeline	Tymeson, Mildred N.
Rainey, Elizabeth F.	Voorhees, Mildred A.
Rawling, Mildred I.	Wenham, Ada L.
Reed, Ida J.	Williams, Helen R.
Renard, Alice K.	Williams, Walter F.
Rice, John L.	Wood, Anna M.
Riddle, Elmer A.	Wood, Leavitt L.
Roberts, Catherine V.	Young, Erma A.
Ryan, Edward P.	

**GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE, 1919**

Albert, John Nicholas	College Preparatory
Allan, Charles Reid	College Preparatory
Aronstein, Anna	College Preparatory
Baillargeon, Esther Emma	Commercial
Barron, Hugh Chapman	General
Barry, Elizabeth Margaret	Commercial
Bence, Marion I.	General
Bradley, James Edward	College Preparatory
Chain, Sara	General
Chesney, Jennie Ruth	General Course
Clark, Eleanor Wilder	General
Clug, Bernard	College Preparatory
Coakley, Helen Irene	College Preparatory
Cooney, William Francis	Commercial
Crosier, Mabelle G.	College Preparatory
Doran, Myla Edna	College Preparatory
Drennan, Grace Winifred	General
Eagen, Gertrude Agnes	College Preparatory
Eldridge, Inez Bassett	General
Ennis, Kathryn Agnes	General

Enright, Elizabeth Margaret	College Preparatory
Farrell, John Francis	College Preparatory
Fields, Florence T.	Commercial
Flynn, Katherine Irene	College Preparatory
Garbarino, Dillon Louis	General
Gaul, Richard Thomas	College Preparatory
Gibbs, Gertrude Elsie	College Preparatory
Grant, Beryl R.	General
Hebert, Yvonne Celia	Commercial
Henry, Clarissa Millicent	General
Hoag, George Daniel	College Preparatory
Hynes, Catherine Mary	General
Jackson, William Henry	General
Jacoby, Alfred Stephen	Commercial
Kahl, Minnie	College Preparatory
Kevlin, Estelle Agnes	College Preparatory
Kinnell, David Clark	College Preparatory
Koepke, Dorothy Elizabeth	College Preparatory
Kruger, Robert M.	General
Lehmann, Leonora Henrietta	General
Levinson, Florence Dorothy	Commercial
Loveless, Marguerite Rosedelma	Commercial
Lundberg, Albert Thorwald	College Preparatory
McGill, Grace A.	General
MacNeil, Margaret Adelaide	College Preparatory
MacWhinnie, Effie	College Preparatory
Mackie, Earl Robert	College Preparatory
May, Grace Tuttle	General
Meehan, Marion R.	College Preparatory
Merrill, Cortland Henry	College Preparatory
Merrill, Kathryn Louise	General
Milnes, Mabel Louise	Commercial
Mitchell, Richard	College Preparatory
Murphy, Marion Elizabeth	Commercial
Nelson, Herbert Andrew	College Preparatory
Nilan, Beatrice Rose	General
O'Brien, Edward Joseph	General
O'Brien, Mary Magdalene	General
Palmer, Sarah Louise	General
Robinson, David	General
Saul, Zelda Gertrude	Commercial
Sheldrick, Muriel Barnes	Commercial
Sheridan, Marion Irene	College Preparatory
Shields, Francis James	College Preparatory

Shipton, Madeline W.	General
Skoletsky, Simon M.	College Preparatory
Thurston, Helen Louise	General
Tone, Richard F.	College Preparatory
Vickery, Mabel	College Preparatory
Volin, Edna Patricia	College Preparatory
Welz, Helen Martha	Commercial
Wendt, Mildred Evelyn	General
Williams, Stanley Taylor	General
Zander, Ethel Liebe	College Preparatory
Wainwright, Francesca Maria	General

**GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
JUNE, 1919**

Abrams, Edward	Campbell, Gertrude M.
Adams, Pauline E.	Carey, Marion A.
Allen, Louise F.	Carmel, Dorothy R.
Anthony, Gladys W.	Carnute, Dorothy R.
Bagg, Elizabeth L.	Carroll, Bernard
Bastow, Frank W.	Carlisle, Lillian M.
Behan, Elizabeth	Chadwell, Harriet E.
Bennett, William H.	Chaffee, Joseph B.
Bergstrom, Hildur A.	Ciaburri, Josephine E.
Binder, Fritz M.	Cimini, Antoinette A.
Blair, Gladys M.	Clark, Alvin H., Jr.
Blair, Harold A.	Clark, Dorothy J.
Bloom, Rae	Clark, Isabel
Bondi, Louise G.	Conlin, Thomas J.
Boyer, Mary I.	Connors, Mary E.
Boynton, Foster C.	Connors, William
Brail, Peter T.	Cooper, Lena
Brattig, Doris	Corbett, Marjorie
Bridges, Neil F.	Costello, Mary E.
Bridgham, Willard	Daly, Marie C.
Brown, John T.	Denison, Dorothy G.
Beebe, Mary E.	Daniels, John F.
Budrow, W. Wendell	Daniels, Lena M.
Bufe, Harold A.	Decker, N. Bross
Burke, Kathleen	Derivan, William T.
Cain, Edward	Donohue, John F.
Cain, Francis K.	Dunn, Ruth E.
Calderella, Mary V. C.	Durfee, Harold L.
Callo, Tina	Eagen, Howard F.

- Egan, Mary E.
 Egan, Roland E.
 Ericson, Alvin J.
 Evzerow, Sarah
 Fellows, Ada M.
 Fenton, Herbert E.
 Ferguson, Joseph D.
 Flaherty, Agnes M.
 Foley, Nora C.
 Ford, Charles C.
 Frissell, Clarissa L.
 Gannon, Charles F.
 Gannon, Mary L.
 Garbariono, George P.
 Gardner, Lawrence G.
 Garrity, William J.
 Gitelman, William
 Gillis, Mary J.
 Gillette, Irene M.
 Gilmartin, Monica A.
 Goodrich, Edward N.
 Gooley, Evelyn M.
 Gorman, Carlan H.
 Gorton, Margaret E.
 Goul, Mildred F.
 Gowdy, Clifford R.
 Grandshaw, Wilbur J.
 Griffen, Evelyn L.
 Hall, Irene C.
 Hallock, Dorothy H.
 Hand, Raymond E.
 Halperin, Dorothy
 Hanson, James G.
 Harris, Guy E.
 Hart, Anna E.
 Harper, Florence M.
 Harvey, Madeline
 Heneau, Howard J.
 Hettstrom, Ruth A.
 Hibbard, William P.
 Higgins, Alfred J.
 Higgins, Thomas
 Hoctor, Gertrude
 Holden, Edith
 House, Leonard
 Hover, Janet W.
 Isringhaus, Meta H.
 Jordan, Kenneth M.
 Joseph, Hymen
 Keegan, James L.
 Kelly, Edward I.
 Kelly, John J.
 Kenney, Helen J.
 Kiligas, Harry F.
 Kimple, Lawrence R.
 Klein, Anna
 Lacey, John M.
 Landergren, Oscar
 Larkin, Eloise C.
 Lavine, Morris H.
 Learned, Howard G.
 Leavitt, Julius G.
 LeClair, Marcel J.
 LeVeene, Ruth
 Linnehan, Agnes E.
 Lutz, Francis J.
 Lyon, Edmunds G.
 Marra, Mary C.
 Mackey, Eleanor D.
 MacIntyre, Rhesa J.
 MacKinnon, Isabel E.
 Marcel, Isabel M.
 Martineau, Helen F.
 Maynard, Paul W.
 McCartney, Martha A.
 McCarty, Mary H.
 McCormick, Mary E.
 McNaughton, James G.
 McKenna, Harold C.
 McNeice, James B.
 McSweeny, Ada K.
 Merriam, Carroll J.
 Merriam, Grace M.
 Meyer, Earl D.
 Metropolitanski, Nathan A.
 Mirabella, Anthony
 Monks, William W.
 Munn, Frank R.

Munson, Henry L.	Ruscetta, Mary J.
Murphy, George E.	Ryan, Joseph
Nesbit, Elizabeth A.	Sarrasin, Mabel R.
Nilan, Claire M.	Sears, Warren U.
Nilson, Clifton N.	Sciola, Caesar N.
O'Donnell, Richard E.	Sheldon, Rachel D.
Otis, Hope H.	Shepard, Mary I.
Overbaugh, Louis F.	Skinner, William E.
Noble, George N.	Simpson, Gordon K.
Palmer, Ruth E.	Smith, Douglas W.
Paris, Vincent	Soule, Jacob H.
Paro, Hazel M.	Spall, Edward H.
Petithory, James L.	Steady, Frank W.
Potter, Gifford D.	Steenrod, E. Harold
Purnell, Florence E.	Strong, Frederick W.
Pupo, Mary R.	Strong, Susan M.
Putnam, Ralph E.	Tamberella, Paul
Reed, Walter C.	Thompson, Agnes H.
Renaud, Alice C.	Tone, Dorothy M.
Rice, Mildred A.	Tournier, Francis A.
Riddle, Marion H.	Tymeson, Mildred N.
Rider, Lulu M.	VanBuren, Curtis
Ring, Helen E.	Vallin, Daniel J.
Ringie, Helen T.	Volin, Katheryn A.
Roberts, Elizabeth A.	Volin, Marion A.
Rocheleau, Joseph J.	Weltman, Celia
Rosenthal, Henry	Whalen, Kearins J.
Rossi, Anna M.	Wilbrandt, Louis H.
Rossi, Raphael J.	Wixon, Mildred I.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Pittsfield, Mass., March 8, 1920

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 17. of the Revised Ordinances, I have the honor to herewith report the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31. 1919

FEES FOR RECORDING

Intentions of marriage, 389,	\$389.00
Registering marriages, 7,	7.00
Mortgages, 87,	67.85
Appointment of Rabbi, 1,	.50
Association Trustee Appointment, 2,	.50
Certified Copies Record, 389,	98.75
Depositions, 9,	2.25
Certificate of Business Names, 40,	10.00
Married Women's Certificates, 3,	.75
History of Pittsfield, 8,	29.50
Doctor's Certificate of Registration, 1,	.25
Garage Certificates, 69,	38.50
Recording Orders, 15,	9.75
Certified Copies Orders, 15,	9.75
Assignment of Mortgages, 2,	.50
Discharge of Mortgages, 34,	9.25
Assignment of Wages, 12,	3.00
Agreements, 4,	4.10
Attachments, 8,	2.00
Discharge of Attachment, 1,	.25
Contract Lease, 1,	1.50
Contract Sales, 1,	1.35
Note, 1,	.75
Notice Foreclosure, 2,	.50
Bills of Sale, 5,	3.90

Conditional Sale, 5,	4.30
Renewal Conditional Sale, 1,	.75
Chattel Note, 2,	.50
Release, 2,	.50
Conditional Sales Contract, 1,	1.05
Sales Note, 1,	.25
Leases, 10,	5.50
	\$704.30

LICENSES

Pool, 20,	\$449.00
Transfer Pool License, 1,	1.00
Truck, 44,	100.50
Intelligence, 2,	4.00
Auctioneer, 6,	12.00
Pawnbroker, 2,	100.00
Transfer Pawnbroker, 1,	1.00
Itinerant Vendor, 1,	35.25
Roller Skating Rink, 1,	10.00
Garage, 102,	102.00
Junk, 38,	988.00
Agents, 13,	65.00
Motor Vehicle Junk, 6,	60.00
Used Car Dealer's, 1,	10.00
Motor Boat, 8,	8.00
Theatre, 6,	290.00
Transfer Theatre, 1,	1.00
Amusement, 1,	1.00
Carnival, 3,	75.00
Circus, 2,	100.00
Circus Privileges, 3,	3.00
Hackney, 184,	199.00
Taxi, 8,	9.50
Express, 12,	12.00
License to Remove Dead Animals, 1,	1.00
Ocean Wave Machine, 1,	1.00
Ring Toss, 1,	1.00
Firearms, 11,	11.00
Pop Corn, 1,	1.00
Ice Cream, 7,	8.00
Shooting Gallery, 1,	1.00
	\$2,660.25

. DOG LICENSES

Males,	1073,	\$2,146.00	
Females,	130,	650.00	
Total,	1203		\$2,796.00

RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

January,	\$214.00	
February,	66.00	
March,	33.00	
April,	10.00	
May,	6.00	
June,	13.00	
July,	19.00	
August,	58.00	
September,	186.00	
October,	412.80	
November,	226.10	
December,	52.70	
		\$1,296.60

NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

September,	\$10.00	
December,	8.85	
		\$19.85

UNNATURALIZED HUNTERS' LICENSES

January,	\$45.00	\$45.00
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RESIDENT FISHERS' LICENSES

October,	\$66.55	
November,	10.85	
December,	54.95	
		\$126.35

NON-RESIDENT FISHERS' LICENSES

November 1—\$1.00,	\$85	
December 3—\$3.00,	2.55	
		\$3.40

UNNATURALIZED FISHERS' LICENSES

October 2—\$2.00,	\$1.70	
November 4—\$4.00,	3.40	
December 3—\$3.00,	2.55	
		\$7.65

THE DISBURSEMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Paid City Treasurer, fees, ordinary,	\$3,364.55	
Paid City Treasurer, fees, dogs,	240.60	
Paid County Treasurer, dogs,	2,534.40	
Paid State Treasurer, Hunters' Licenses,	1,361.45	
Paid State Treasurer, Fishers' Licenses,	137.40	
Total,		\$7,638.40

STATE AID PAY ROLLS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

January,	\$518.00	
February,	488.00	
March,	448.00	
April,	556.00	
May,	408.00	
June,	358.00	
July,	287.00	
August,	271.00	
September,	271.00	
October,	271.00	
November,	265.00	
December,	267.00	
		\$4,408 00

Soldiers' Relief Pay Rolls have been approved for
the sum of **\$4663.00**

ORDINANCES

The following Ordinances have been adopted:

- No. 48. Increasing the Salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Signal Systems.
- No. 49. Providing for Two Inspectors of Police.
- No. 50. Increasing Salary of Board of Assessors.
- No. 51. Establishing the Compensation of Clerical Assistants in certain departments of the City.
- No. 52. Requiring Licenses for Fruit, Fish and Vegetable Peddlers.
- No. 53. Establishing a Tax Rate or Tax Limit for the City of Pittsfield

- No. 54. Establishing the Salary of the City Health Officer.
- No. 55. Establishing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittsfield.
- No. 56. Amending the Building Ordinance Relative to Roofs in the First Fire District.
- No. 57. Increasing Salaries of Board of Registrars.
- No. 58. Making Increases in Compensation in the Police Department.
- No. 59. Regulating the Purchase and Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles and Parts Thereof.
- No. 60. Making Increases in Compensation in the Fire Department.
- No. 61. Establishing Salary of Water Inspectors and Janitor of City Hall and City Messenger.
- No. 62. Making Increases in Compensation of City Officers and Employees.
- No. 63. Increasing Salary of Clerk of Common Council.
- No. 64. Regulating Parades and Public Gatherings.
- No. 65. Increasing Salary of City Clerk.
- No. 66. Increasing Salary of City Solicitor.
- No. 67. Increasing Salary of Inspector of Buildings.
- No. 68. Requiring Licenses for Fruit, Fish and Vegetable Peddlers.
- No. 69. Increasing Assessment on Sewers.
- No. 70. Establishing the Compensation of Clerical Assistants in Certain Departments of the City.
- No. 71. Establishing a Tax Rate or Tax Limit for the City of Pittsfield.

VITAL STATISTICS

The annual canvass for births is completed at the date of this report. It was taken by George E. O'Hearn, Charles D. Barron, Margaret M. Farrell, Vincent F. Brodeur, Mary C. Librizzi and N. A. Langlois. Compilation of the census, however, has not been completed as yet.

BIRTHS IN 1918

Births in Pittsfield, parents residing here,	1,114	
Births in Pittsfield, parents residing elsewhere,	120	
Births elsewhere, parents residing here,	6	
Total births recorded,		1,240
Males, live births,	606	
Females, live births,	601	
Total, live births,		1,207
Still births,	33	

MARRIAGES IN 1919

Number of certificates of intention issued,	389	
Marriages registered, residents of Pittsfield, married out of the State,	20	
Marriages solemnized in Pittsfield,	324	
Marriages solemnized elsewhere in State,	50	
Total marriages recorded for year,		394

DEATHS IN 1919

Number of deaths recorded, including still born,	606	
Deaths in Pittsfield, burial in Pittsfield,	396	
Deaths in Pittsfield, burial elsewhere,	195	
Pittsfield residents:		
Deaths elsewhere in State, Burials in Pittsfield,	8	
Deaths elsewhere in State, Burials elsewhere in State,	6	
Deaths elsewhere in State, Burials out of State,	1	
Total deaths recorded in Pittsfield,		606
Still births,	32	
Deaths of Pittsfield Residents elsewhere in State,	15	
Population of Pittsfield, 1919,		39,607
Death rate of Pittsfield, 1919,	15. per thousand	

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

Governor:		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Wards																
Coolidge, Calvin		198	197	291	360	189	261	416	463	331	317	252	165	240	242	3922
Ernst, Charles B.		4	2	2	4	28	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	51
King, William A.		10	11	9	9	2	19	5	2	0	5	5	14	5	8	104
Long, Richard H.		219	215	256	226	218	149	88	118	121	162	239	164	152	196	2523
Paulsen, Ingvar		7	6	4	3	1	4	0	3	1	2	1	7	0	3	42
Blanks		16	7	5	7	3	20	7	2	9	6	17	8	7	4	118
Totals		454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760
Lieut.-Governor:																
Brandt, Charles J.		11	13	14	18	6	20	14	6	1	8	13	17	8	12	161
Cox, Channing H.		185	189	280	331	64	258	386	445	311	314	224	148	219	222	3676
Gordon, H. Edward		4	2	4	3	4	0	3	5	1	0	5	4	3	5	43
Herbert, John F. J.		215	214	248	233	254	147	100	120	135	154	249	160	160	191	2580
Mulligan, Patrick		10	8	8	10	8	5	2	7	2	14	4	6	2	4	90
Blanks		29	12	13	14	5	24	11	5	12	4	21	26	13	21	210
Totals		454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760
Secretary:																
Bowman, Harry W.		9	3	10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	7	11	5	9	122
Hayes, James		7	11	8	10	6	13	3	7	3	4	7	16	3	9	107
Langtry, Albert P.		187	194	29	355	184	253	390	451	315	307	229	145	230	226	3762
McGlue, Charles H.		197	195	214	198	228	133	87	99	109	147	231	142	137	168	2285
Thompson, Herbert H.		16	15	16	11	3	13	11	3	2	9	9	16	4	9	137
Blanks		38	20	23	25	11	32	16	18	23	17	33	31	26	34	347
Totals		454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

State Election, November 4, 1919 (Continued)

Treasurer and Rec. General:

Wards	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Burrell, Fred J.	181	173	276	331	175	249	327	405	262	292	209	129	214	193	3416
Craig, David	9	11	8	10	6	11	2	9	0	4	7	10	1	5	93
Fletcher, Charles D.	4	3	1	6	4	4	7	5	7	3	5	6	2	3	60
Marcus, Louis	20	13	21	13	7	11	12	3	2	9	8	17	3	13	152.
Wood, Chandler M.	200	217	241	227	235	145	155	151	171	158	251	164	164	208	2687
Blanks	40	21	20	22	14	34	13	15	20	28	36	35	21	33	352
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Auditor:

Cartier, Arthur J. B.	190	197	234	217	229	137	94	105	128	151	236	153	146	180	2397
Cooke, Alonzo B.	189	187	275	342	183	244	385	446	307	301	222	141	222	214	3658
Kinsulus, Oscar	7	10	11	8	3	11	2	7	1	2	3	9	2	7	83
Skahan, Walter P. J.	17	13	16	10	3	15	9	2	1	7	11	18	5	9	136
Small, Henry J. D.	4	1	1	3	8	5	4	7	2	3	2	4	4	2	50
Blanks	47	30	30	29	15	42	22	21	23	30	42	36	26	43	436
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Attorney-General:

Allen, J. Weston	195	184	283	352	185	250	393	452	313	312	232	150	225	215	3741
Becker, Morris I.	10	13	9	8	6	17	3	7	3	1	6	14	1	8	106
Conry, Joseph A.	182	195	219	209	229	124	95	101	119	149	227	144	141	172	2306
Crooker, Conrad W.	5	8	9	5	6	9	2	9	6	5	10	1	9	13	97
Henry, William R.	19	11	16	13	6	17	7	3	2	6	6	15	6	9	136
Blanks	43	27	31	22	9	37	16	16	19	21	35	37	23	38	374
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

State Election, November 4, 1919 (Continued)

Councillor, 8th Dist.		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Wards																
Bowles, Henry L.		240	225	351	399	230	286	407	484	349	338	292	195	261	256	4313
Kerins, J.						1										1
Blanks		214	213	216	210	210	168	109	104	113	156	224	166	144	199	2446
Totals		454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760
Senator, Berk. Dist.:																
Brothers, Alfred H.		233	226	245	243	227	158	122	138	150	171	262	169	163	200	2707
Moulton, William C.		179	185	296	334	194	261	370	428	293	300	227	156	221	232	3676
Blanks		42	27	26	32	20	35	24	22	19	23	27	36	21	23	377
Totals		454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760
Rept. 4th Berk. Dist.:																
Footle, Charles R.		150	160	239	295	156	232	344	429	263	261	163	107	197	167	3163
Hamilton, James J.		56	71	115	98	63	79	26	41	21	55	78	77	43	55	878
Linnehan, Jeremiah M.		177	185	208	199	225	130	104	132	144	152	234	136	145	193	2364
Marshall, John C.		230	204	326	330	191	217	254	324	245	266	274	194	208	220	3483
Orr, John Glenn		117	148	213	264	138	179	343	386	258	237	141	84	159	132	2799
Rosenthal, James M.		177	181	173	205	205	143	209	204	160	169	215	146	162	215	2564
Stokes, John H.		188	179	182	159	180	123	87	87	98	104	185	128	108	122	1930
Blanks		267	186	245	277	165	259	181	161	197	238	258	211	193	261	3099
Totals		1362	1314	1701	1827	1323	1362	1548	1764	1386	1482	1548	1083	1215	1365	20280

State Election, November 4, 1919 (Continued)

County Commissioner:

Wards	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Bond, John A.	191	187	290	354	185	254	394	445	300	314	238	159	221	217	3749
Grenier, William F.	213	206	240	217	234	143	98	124	133	146	225	155	152	184	2470
Blanks	50	45	37	38	22	57	24	19	29	34	53	47	32	54	541
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Asso. County Commissioner:

Henderson, John	206	209	327	364	217	259	378	440	293	306	248	159	224	225	3845
Tillotson, Robert S.	188	186	278	328	200	235	358	409	282	272	238	163	224	224	3585
Blanks	514	481	539	526	465	414	296	327	349	410	546	400	362	461	6090
Totals	908	876	1134	1218	882	908	1032	1176	924	988	1032	722	810	910	13520

District Attorney:

Maher, Thomas C.	218	243	260	252	250	165	112	126	127	162	251	176	153	220	2715
Wright, Charles H.	188	173	287	327	172	252	388	449	318	309	233	152	240	216	3704
Blanks	48	22	20	30	19	37	16	13	17	23	32	33	12	19	341
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Question No. 1:

Yes	195	174	276	285	199	207	278	304	221	202	240	151	190	209	3131
No	60	77	85	98	79	64	100	94	77	88	72	49	53	56	1052
Blanks	199	187	206	226	163	183	138	190	164	204	204	161	162	190	2577
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

State Election, November 4, 1919 (Continued)

Question No. 2:

Wards	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Yes	250	250	360	372	266	274	343	394	287	284	326	197	248	277	4128
No	42	47	52	60	51	43	62	54	54	59	57	34	38	46	699
Blanks	162	141	155	177	124	137	111	140	121	151	133	130	119	132	1933
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Question No. 3:

Yes	200	218	280	305	228	216	313	376	244	246	276	161	197	229	3489
No	79	78	114	119	79	79	83	776	76	77	85	55	72	66	1138
Blanks	175	142	173	185	134	159	120	136	142	171	155	145	136	160	2133
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Question No. 4:

Yes	264	275	387	412	302	280	328	223	300	293	351	236	287	305	4243
No	56	64	62	74	48	43	106	323	68	77	71	65	43	40	1140
Blanks	134	99	118	123	91	131	82	42	94	124	94	60	75	110	1377
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

Question No. 5:

Yes	283	221	325	287	240	252	191	389	217	234	314	227	230	309	3719
No	93	158	178	252	146	131	267	92	197	191	154	28	136	86	2119
Blanks	78	59	64	70	55	71	53	107	48	69	48	96	39	60	922
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	6760

State Election, November 4, 1919 (Continued)

Question No. 6:

	Wards														
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Yes	294	226	332	292	240	265	193	223	216	240	303	242	225	338	3629
No	84	162	185	245	150	130	268	319	197	190	164	70	131	91	2386
Blanks	76	50	50	72	51	59	55	46	49	64	49	49	49	26	745
Totals	454	438	567	609	441	454	516	588	462	494	516	361	405	455	7680

CITY ELECTION, DECEMBER 2, 1919

Mayor:		Wards														Totals
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals	
Fahey, William A.	266	250	292	273	287	186	119	142	167	216	280	214	182	246	3120	
Merchant, Louis A.	172	211	281	351	200	276	390	436	296	305	228	161	230	226	3763	
Blanks	5	5	2	5	0	5	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	0	33	
Totals	443	466	575	629	487	467	509	581	465	522	509	377	414	472	6916	

Alderman:														
Naughton, James M.	305	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575
Oschman, Christian F.	129	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318
Blanks	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Totals	443	466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	909

Common Councilman:														
Wasson, Charles Y.	152	209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361
Zwinglestein, Eugene J.	277	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	526
Blanks	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Totals	443	466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	909

Alderman:														
Hill, Charles E.	..	319	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607
Williams, H. Cary	..	253	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	584
Blanks	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Totals	..	575	629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1204

City Election, December 2, 1919 (Continued)

Common Councilman:												
	Wards											
Laramée, Edward J.	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	Totals
Roy, Samuel M.	..	..	301	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	676
Blanks	..	..	265	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506
	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Totals	..	..	575	629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1204
Alderman:												
Cooney, Edward P.	..	..	..	..	294	178	..	..	..	..	..	472
Daniels, Alfred C.	..	..	..	..	189	281	..	..	..	..	..	470
Blanks	..	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	12
Totals	..	..	..	..	487	467	..	..	..	..	..	954
Common Councilman:												
Butler, Thomas A.	..	..	..	..	300	173	..	..	..	..	..	473
Woods, James H.	..	..	..	..	177	283	..	..	..	..	..	460
Blanks	..	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	21
Totals	..	..	..	..	487	467	..	..	..	..	..	954
School Committeeman:												
Davison, John F.	..	..	..	..	265	380	..	..	..	..	..	645
Martin, Stanley S.	..	..	..	..	251	368	..	..	..	..	..	619
McMahon, Martin T.	..	..	..	..	602	308	..	..	..	..	..	910
Mercer, William J.	..	..	..	..	614	326	..	..	..	..	..	940
Blanks	..	..	..	..	38	58	..	..	..	..	..	96
Totals	..	..	..	..	1770	1440	..	..	..	..	..	3210

City Election, December 2, 1919 (Continued)

Alderman:		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Wards																
McEneaney, Edward F.		..	..	..	..	..	..	112	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
Wagner, Robert E.		..	..	..	..	..	..	391	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	842
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	509	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	1090
Common Councilman:																
Rice, Frederick G.		..	..	..	..	..	..	387	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	837
Weinstein, Paul R.		..	..	..	..	..	..	113	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	509	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	1090
School Committeeman:																
Adam, William L.		..	..	..	..	..	..	398	633	..	..	..	..	..	..	1031
Downey, Hugh J.		..	..	..	..	..	..	107	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	307
McKernon, Charles		..	..	..	..	..	..	369	608	..	..	..	..	..	..	977
Norton, Thomas J.		..	..	..	..	..	..	118	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	321
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	26	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	1018	1680	..	..	..	..	..	..	2698
Alderman:																
Buckwalter, Jesse O.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	293	..	..	..	..	594
Clark, Edward J.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	220	..	..	..	..	381
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	12
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	522	..	..	..	..	987
Common Councilman:																
Hemphstead, Frank		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	258	..	..	..	..	544
Mullen, Daniel T.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	263	..	..	..	..	437
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	6
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	522	..	..	..	..	987

City Election, December 2, 1919 (Continued)

Alderman:		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Wards																
Coffey, Thomas L.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	159	..	..	347
Eisher, Maurice S.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	212	..	..	526
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	13
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	509	377	..	..	883
Common Councilman:																
Auger, Oliver P.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	150	..	..	381
Riley, Edward		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	218	..	..	489
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	16
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	509	377	..	..	883
Alderman:																
O'Connell, Ralph M.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	206	428
Staples, William E.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	258	446
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	472	883
Common Councilman:																
Denault, Charles N.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	201	414
Hickey, James		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	270	466
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	472	886
School Committeeman:																
Burbank, J. Arthur		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	297	293	590
Kelly, William P.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325	430	755
Blanks		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Totals		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628	725	1353

City Election, December 2, 1919 (Continued)

Question 1:		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Totals
Wards																
Yes		342	263	388	331	309	303	222	232	246	280	349	292	247	342	4146
No		87	187	176	273	154	140	274	331	199	228	147	73	149	110	2528
Blanks		14	16	11	25	24	24	13	18	20	14	13	12	18	20	242
Totals		443	466	575	629	487	467	509	581	465	522	509	377	414	472	6916

Respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL G. LLOYD,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Inspector of Petroleum for the year ending, December 31, 1919.

56 tank cars, containing gallons,	462,017
Fees collected,	\$323.37
Fees paid to City Treasurer,	\$323.37

EQUIPMENT

Tagliabues, open fire tester, hydro- meters, thermometer, test jars and cups:	\$13.25
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'KANE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SMOKE

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of Smoke Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1919:

I find from the inspection of the various plants in the city that the majority are equipped with stokers, smokeless furnaces, or have boiler capacity of sufficient size to operate within the law. One plant has installed a new boiler of much larger capacity than the old one. Another plant is to be equipped with modern smokeless furnaces which the owners realize will mean economy and more efficiency. There are two plants which still have difficulty in complying with the law and I expect at an early date that the owners will install apparatus which will eliminate this nuisance.

Twenty-five per cent of fuel burned in power plants has been wasted. This is partly caused by improper firing. Improper firing means inefficient combustion which is the cause of our smoke nuisance. This difficulty has been much improved.

It is well to bear in mind the statute in regard to the smoking of stacks. "The emission, except by locomotive engines or by brick or pottery kilns, into the open air of dark smoke or dense gray smoke for more than five minutes continuously, or the emission, except as aforesaid, of smoke during ninety minutes of any continuous period of twelve hours, within a quarter of a mile of a dwelling, is hereby declared a nuisance." Thus, there is no violation of the law if a stack does not emit dark or dense gray smoke more than five minutes continuously or more than one and one half hours of any continuous period of twelve hours.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'KANE,

Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1919.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Cond.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.,	4	22	....	5
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.,	15	151	1	12
Counter scales,	4	187	....	16
Beam scales,	1	15	....	4
Spring balances,	25	239	1	84
Computing scales,	23	142	....	21
Personal weighing scales,	....	10	....	6
Prescription scales,	2	8	....	1
Jeweler scales,	....	4	....	....
Avoirdupois weights,	108	1,331	....	1
Apothecary weights,	....	108	....	3
Metric weights,	....	94	....	....
Troy weights,	....	87	....	21
Dry measures,	....	101	....	1
Liquid measures,	....	403	....	31
Gasoline and oil pumps,	24	60	....	9
Milk jars,	....	39	....	1
Ice cream containers,	....	70	....	11
Yard measures and tapes,	....	174	....	1
Measuring machines,	....	10	....	....
	206	3,255	2	228

Number of scales, weights and measures:

Tested,	3,483
Sealed,	3,255
Adjusted,	206
Condemned,	228
Non-sealed,	2
Tested at office,	1 378

Sealed at office,	1,231
Adjusted,	83
Condemned,	147
Reweighing and measuring food packages, coal, etc.,	1,874
Peddlers of farm produce, etc., registered,	79

Eight cases in the district court for violation of weights and measures laws:

Two false scale. Guilty-fined,	\$25.00
Two unsealed scale Guilty-fined,	25.00
One short weight in ice. Guilty-fined,	12.00
One short measure in fire wood. Guilty-fined,	6.60
One offering fire wood for sale without certificate of measurement. Guilty-fined,	5.00
One peddling without license. Guilty-fined,	

Total of fines imposed,	\$73.60
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Amount of fees received,	\$289.96
Fees paid to City Treasurer,	\$289.96

The following inventory shows property in custody of the Department:

The Official Standard. Total value \$826.00. One large office balance, set nickel plated steel weights, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5 lb. Set nickel plated brass weights, 4, 2, 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16, 1-32 oz. avoirdupois. Set troy weights 5 oz. to 1-10 gr. Set carat weights 50 carats to 1-100 carat. Set apothecary weights 2 drams to 1-10 gr. Set metric weights 50 grams to 10 m. gr., one kilogram. Set nickel plated dry capacity measures 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 qt., pint and 1-2 pint. Set nickel plated liquid capacity measures 1 gal., 1-2 gal., quart, pint, 1-2 pint, gill and 2 oz. graduate. Yard measure. Meter. Large show case for equipment. Two small cases.

Scaler's working equipment and office supplies. Total value \$1,005.79. Analytical balance.

Portable balance in carrying case "modern."

Portable balance in carrying case "old type."

Set brass weights in case, 4, 2, 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16 oz.

Set nickel plated weights in case, 2-2 lb., 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16, 1-32.

Set grain weights in case, 1,000 grains to 1-500 gr.

Set apothecary weights in case, 2 drams to 1-10 gr.

Set troy weights, 5 oz. to 1-10 gr.

Set metric weights, 50 gr. to 10 m. g.

Set carat weights, 50 carats to 1-100 carats.

Set nickel plated steel weights, 20, 10, 5 lb.
 Set hanger weights, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 lb.
 Forty 50 lb. iron weights.
 Five gal. copper measure.
 Five gal. galvanized measure.
 One gal. nickel plated measure.
 Set copper liquid capacity measures, gal., 1-2 gal., quart, pint, gill.
 One gal. tin measure.
 Set dry capacity measures, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 qt.
 One metal bushel basket.
 Pint dry capacity measure, aluminum.
 One-half pint dry capacity measure, aluminum.
 Dry measure graduate.
 Set liquid capacity graduates in case, 32, 16, 8, 2 oz.
 One 250 c. c. graduate.
 Counter platform scale.
 Portable platform scale.

Grain hopper, 2 yard measures, scaler's anvil, heater for branding irons, one branding iron, 9 steel dies, sealing stamp, weight stake, 2 spring balances, 50 ft. steel tape.

Striking rod, slicker plates, funnels, 2 drill presses, 2 dry measure gauges, 2 six foot rules, potato shovel, appliance for ice scales, cubic foot box, aluminum seals, lead wire, wire seals, paper seals, tags, coal weighing book, record book, receipt books, weight cards, rubber stamps, roll top desk, chairs, steel case, office supplies, work bench and kit of tools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'KANE,

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WEIGHER, CITY SCALES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the weighing at the City Scales, for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Total number of loads weighed for public,	3,477	
Total number of loads of coal weighed for City,	189	
		3,666
Weighing fees received,	\$347.70	
Measuring four loads of wood,	.40	
Paid City Treasurer,		\$348.10
Weighing fees from Fuel account credited to City Scales account,		18.90
Total amount to credit of City Scales,		\$367.00

The following inventory will show property in charge of this department:

One twenty ton auto truck scale. Six weighing-bill books, office supplies and tools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOMBARD,

Public Weigher.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the twenty-ninth annual report of the office of the Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1919.

TAX OF 1915

Outstanding		Collected,	\$229.06
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$426.16	Abated,	249.20
Interest,	52.10		
	\$478.26		\$478.26

STREET SPRINKLING, 1915

Outstanding		Collected,	\$3.10
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$3.10		

TAX OF 1916

Outstanding		Collected,	\$29,254.30
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$18,646.76	Abated,	461.69
Interest,	2,684.79	Outstanding	
Costs,	47.10	Jan. 1, 1920,	662.66
	\$21,378.65		\$21,378.65

STREET SPRINKLING

Outstanding		Collected,	\$240.39
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$248.78	Abated,	2.64
		Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	5.75
	\$248.78		\$248.78

TAX OF 1917

Outstanding		Collected,	\$60,493.24
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$70,820.53	Abated,	2,593.05
Interest,	5,454.43	Outstanding	
Costs,	275.81	Jan. 1, 1920,	13,464.48
	\$76,550.77		\$76,550.77

STREET SPRINKLING, 1917

Outstanding		Collected,	\$1,080.38
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$1,356.37	Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	275.99
	\$1,356.37		\$1,356.37

APPORTIONED SEWER, 1917

Outstanding		Collected,	\$106.42
Jan. 1, 1919:		Outstanding	
Assessment,	\$84.50	Jan. 1, 1920:	
Committed Interest,	32.00	Assessment,	9.00
		Committed Interest,	1.08
	\$116.50		\$116.50

TAX OF 1918

Outstanding		Collected,	\$133,810.68
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$200,330.04	Abated,	2,451.89
Interest,	3,793.89	Outstanding	
Costs,	429.89	Jan. 1, 1920,	68,291.25
	\$204,553.82		\$204,553.82

STREET SPRINKLING, 1918

Outstanding		Collected,	\$6,552.21
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$7,598.33	Abated,	12.08
		Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	1,034.04
	\$7,598.33		\$7,598.33

APPORTIONED SEWER, 1918

Outstanding		Collected,	\$511.41
Jan. 1, 1919:		Outstanding	
Assessment,	\$454.07	Jan. 1, 1920:	
Committed Interest,	136.82	Assessment,	62.29
		Committed Interest,	17.19
	\$590.89		\$590.89

EXCISE TAX, 1918

Outstanding		Collected,	\$900.00
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$4,992.22	Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	4,092.22
	\$4,992.22		\$4,992.22

TAX OF 1919

Warrants,	\$1,020,524.28	Collected,	\$830,433.02
Interest,	214.51	Abated,	1,465.11
Costs,	593.45	Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	189,434.11
	\$1,021,332.24		\$1,021,332.24

STREET SPRINKLING, 1919

Warrant,	\$22,021.52	Collected,	\$14,943.58
		Abated,	71.25
		Outstanding	
		Jan. 1, 1920,	7,006.69
	\$22,021.52		\$22,021.52

APPORTIONED SEWER, 1919

Warrant:		Collected,	\$923.22
Assessment,	\$980.87	Outstanding	
Committed Interest,	307.91	Jan. 1, 1920:	
		Assessment,	266.59
		Committed Interest,	98.97
	\$1,288.78		\$1,288.78

APPORTIONED PAVING ASSESSMENTS, 1919

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment,	\$19.23	Assessment,	\$19.23
Committed Interest,	4.61	Committed Interest,	4.61
	\$23.84		\$23.84

EXCISE TAX, 1919

Warrant,	\$4,811.56	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	\$4,811.56
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SCHEDULED WATER

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$1,911.94	Collected,	\$75,196.53
Warrants,	93,844.18	Discount,	17,352.96
		Abated,	2,126.63
		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	1,083.00
	\$95,756.12		\$95,756.12

METERED WATER

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$170.90	Collected,	\$47,568.64
Warrants,	59,714.36	Discount,	11,585.94
		Abated,	730.68
	\$59,885.26		\$59,885.26

WATER EXTENSION GUARANTEE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$3,460.00	Collected,	\$1,014.92
Warrant,	1,193.27	Abated,	\$42.07
		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	3,596.28
	\$4,653.27		\$4,653.27

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919,	\$1,215.10	Collected,	\$1,348.34
Warrant,	1,004.18	Abated,	78.24
Interest,	37.52	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	830.22
	\$2,256.80		\$2,256.80

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding		Collected,	\$2,509.48
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$2,383.92	Apportioned,	355.91
Warrant,	2,561.46	Outstanding	
Interest,	82.45	Jan. 1, 1920,	2,162.44
	\$5,027.83		\$5,027.83

APPORTIONED SEWER, PAID IN FULL

Collected,	\$73.00	Paid Treasurer,	\$73.00
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PAVING ASSESSMENTS, MELVILLE STREET

Outstanding		Outstanding	
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$903.06	Jan. 1, 1920,	\$903.06

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Warrants,	\$3,045.95	Collected,	\$3,045.95
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WATER CONNECTIONS

Warrants,	\$4,468.20	Collected,	\$4,468.20
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HIGHWAYS

Outstanding		Collected,	\$1,594.47
Jan. 1, 1919,	\$58.00	Outstanding	
Warrants,	1,724.55	Jan. 1, 1920,	188.08
	\$1,782.55		\$1,782.55

MAINTENANCE MOTOR APPARATUS

Warrants,	\$137.25	Collected,	\$137.25
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CLEANING SIDEWALKS

Warrants,	\$4.98	Collected,	\$4.98
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

Warrant,	\$10.95	Collected,	\$10.95
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Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD H. DICKSON,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Pittsfield, Mass., January 22, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1919.

ORGANIZATION

- The organization of the Board was as follows:

Chairman

JOSEPH H. MORAN

Secretary

FRED H. PURCHES

Assistant Assessors

Ward 1,	Frank A. Shepardson
	Harrison L. Lasuer
	John J. Southern
Ward 2,	Timothy E. Buckley
Ward 3,	Lincoln G. Alexander
	Benjamin P. Humphrey
Ward 4,	Charles D. Barron
Ward 5,	Ernest A. Shepard
Ward 6,	Joseph F. McGuire
Ward 7,	Henry C. Roy

Frank A. Shepardson resigned and Harrison L. Lasuer was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Lasuer resigned and John J. Southern was appointed in his place. Lincoln G. Alexander resigned and Benjamin P. Humphrey was appointed to succeed him.

WARRANTS RECEIVED

A city warrant was received May 17, 1919, directing a tax levy of	\$1,031,826.50
A county warrant was received Aug. 19, 1919, directing a tax levy of	72,738.32
A state warrant was received Aug. 2, 1919, directing a tax levy for state tax of	94,710.00
A state warrant was received Aug. 2, 1919, directing a tax levy for state highway of	3,654.50
A state warrant was received Aug. 2, 1919, directing a tax levy for state auditing of	21.88
A state warrant was received Aug. 2, 1919, directing a tax levy for special state tax of	5,682.60
	\$1,208,633.80

APPROPRIATIONS

The City Council passed an order March 13, 1919, appropriating for payment of city debt and interest,	\$228,488.50
And for payment of municipal expenses,	803,338.00
Total,	\$1,031,826.50

Pursuant to provision of law, the Assessors deducted from the appropriations for municipal expenses and debt and interest the sum of the estimated revenue of the city for the current year, the sum being \$124,773.00, and in addition a sewer fund of \$3,800 and overlay of 1915, amounting to \$5,600, the total of above stated sums being	134,173.00
	\$897,653.50

Pursuant to provision of law, the Assessors deducted from the appropriations for municipal expenses and debt and interest the amount of the City's share from the State Income Tax, the sum being, as advised by Tax Commissioner Trefry on July 31, 1919,	38,578.18
	\$859,075.32

The Assessors also deducted from the appropriations for municipal expenses and debt and interest the amount of the City's share from the General School Fund, the sum being, as advised by Chairman Joseph E. Peirson of the School Board, on Aug. 12, 1919,	
	39,050.00
Balance was raised by taxation,	\$820,025.32
Total deducted,	211,801.18
	\$1,031,826.50

TAX LEVY

Balance of appropriations,	\$820,025.32
County Tax,	72,738.32
State Tax,	104,047.10
Overlay,	9,901.98
State Auditing,	21.88
Total,	\$1,006,734.60

RATE

The rate of taxation as fixed by the Assessors, August 21, 1919, was \$23.50 on \$1,000 of the valuation.

RATE DIVIDED

The rate for raising the appropriation for municipal expenses and overlay,	\$14.3378
For payment of debt and interest,	5.4113
For raising that portion of the state tax to be assessed on property of the city,	2.2522
For raising that portion of the county tax to be assessed on property of the city,	1.4982
For state auditing,	0.0005
	\$23.5000

TAXES EXTENDED

Tax on real estate,	\$824,084.25
Tax on personal estate,	161,590.35
Poll Taxes,	21,060.00
	\$1,006,734.60

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

A list of taxes, including non-resident bank taxes, street watering taxes and sewer and paving apportionments due in 1919, was committed to Clifford H. Dickson, Collector, with our warrant, Sept. 16, 1919.

This list was made up as follows:

State Tax,	\$104,068.98
County Tax,	72,738.32
City Tax,	820,025.32
Non-resident Bank Tax,	13,176.80
Overlay,	9,901.98
Sewer Apportionment and Interest,	1,288.78
Paving Apportionment and Interest,	23.84
Street Watering Tax,	22,021.52
	\$1,043,245.54

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT

An additional assessment of property and polls which was omitted at the annual assessment of taxes was made December 20, 1919, as follows:

142 Polls,	\$284.00
Real Estate,	311.38
Personal Estate,	17.50
Total,	\$612.88

VALUATION

Real Estate,	\$35,067,415.00
Personal Estate,	6,876,185.00
	\$41,943,600.00
Omitted Assessments,	13,995.00
	\$41,957,595.00
Abatements,	62,695.00
Net Valuation,	\$41,894,900.00

EXTRACTS FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	7,124
Number of persons assessed on property,	7,647
Number of residents assessed on property,	6,992
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	655
Number of polls assessed,	10,530
Number of horses assessed,	998
Number of cows assessed,	1,019
Number of sheep assessed,	47
Number of neat cattle (other than cows),	184
Number of fowl,	3,165
Number of swine assessed,	537
Number of dwellings,	6,374

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. PURCHES,
ARTHUR F. DODGE,
JOSEPH H. MORAN,

Assessors.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Pittsfield, Mass., January 26, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances of the city the License Commission of the City of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, submits the following report of the Licenses of the different classes granted by them during the Calendar year 1919.

PRICES

First Class, Fourth Class and Innholder,	\$1,800.00
First Class,	1,300.00
Second Class,	300.00
Fourth Class,	1,200.00
Fifth Class, Brewery,	1,600.00
Fifth Class, Bottling,	1,300.00
Fourth Class, Dealers,	500.00
Club Licenses,	300.00
Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit,	5.00
Common Victuallers only,	5.00
Innholders,	1.00
Sixth Class, Druggists,	1.00
Fees for Recording Licenses,	1.00

LICENSES GRANTED

• From Jan. 1, 1919 to Mar. 30, 1919

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER AND FRUIT

No.		
128.	A. Hatton,	Cor. Tyler and Woodlawn Ave.
129.	Antonio and Virginia Villanova,	368 Newell St.
130.	Frank Bevilacqua,	103 Fenn St.
131.	Jos. McGovern and John J. Powers,	569 North St.
132.	Mrs. Sarah Dellert,	Cor. Onota and Linden Sts.
133.	G. Sousini,	394 Fenn St.

COMMON VICTUALLERS

134.	Edward C. Thayer,	Wendell Ave. Ex.
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LODGING HOUSES

18.	Mary E. Kennedy,	82 Third St.
19.	Mrs. Mina K. Sherman,	198 Union St.
20.	Sophia Evans,	155 First St.
21.	Mrs. Mae E. Stevens,	545 North St.
22.	Mrs. C. M. Gleason,	103 Pradford St.
23.	Mrs. John J. Hurley,	185 First St.
24.	John J. Gregory,	132 Columbus Ave.
25.	Mrs. John Honiker,	68 Union St.
26.	Mrs. Mary Farrell,	80 Union St.
27.	Mrs. B. Phelps,	73 Union St.
28.	Atomos Sypka,	117 Wahconah St.

FIRST CLASS AND COMMON VICTUALLERS

No.		
1.	John R. and John R. Stetson, Jr.,	202-204 West St.
2.	Lawlor & Carroll,	301 North St.
3.	John F. Carey,	45 Summer St.
4.	William H. Mara,	159 North St.
5.	Keegan & Son,	36 West St.
6.	Thomas H. Lew,	289 North St.
7.	Robert Kelly,	185 Wahconah St.
8.	Dennis J. Lyons,	44 West St.
9.	Edward F. Thomas,	20 Depot St.
10.	James A. Burke,	129 Wahconah St.
11.	Edward W. Quinn,	184 West St.
12.	Doran & Farrell,	34-40 Depot St.

FIRST, FOURTH AND INNOLDERS

13.	New American Hotel Co.,	North and Columbus Ave.
14.	Wendell Realty Co.,	South and West Sts.
15.	Kenny Hotel,	North and Union Sts.

SECOND CLASS

171.	Robert Kelly,	185 Wahconah St.
172.	John R. and John R. Stetson, Jr.,	204 West St.
173.	Doran & Farrell,	34-40 Depot St.
174.	Edward W. Quinn,	184 West St.
175.	Dennis J. Lyons,	44 West St.
176.	Keegan & Son,	36 West St.
177.	James A. Burke,	129 Wahconah St.
178.	Lawlor & Carroll,	301 North St.
179.	Edward F. Thomas,	20 Depot St.
180.	Walter L. Mercer,	2-4 Union St.
187.	Thomas A. Clary,	232 North St.

FOURTH CLASS

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| 16. | James W. Sheehan, | 198 West St. |
| 17. | William H. Mara, | 157 North St. |
| 18. | Thomas H. Lew, | 314 North St. |
| 19. | California Wine Co., | 3 Melville St. |

FOURTH CLASS—DEALERS

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| 20. | Joseph M. Fitzgerald, | 14 Liberty St. |
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FIFTH CLASS

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| 21. | Berkshire Brewing Association, | Columbus and John St. |
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SIXTH CLASS—DRUGGISTS

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| 26. | William R. Hagyard, | 10 South St. |
| 27. | William A. Burton, | 25-27 North St. |
| 28. | Philip A. Lowe, | 122 North St. |
| 29. | James C. Madden, | 592 North St. |
| 30. | John F. Magner, | 251 North St. |
| 31. | Dwight H. Merrill, | 820 Tyler St. |
| 32. | North Union Drug Co., | 317 North St. |
| 33. | Edward C. Rickard, | 123 Elm St. |
| 170. | Philip A. Lowe, | 122 North St. |
| 183. | Edward C. Rickard, | 123 Elm St. |
| 188. | Thomas F. Flynn, | 317 North St. |
| 189. | William R. Hagyard, | 10 South St. |

SPECIAL CLUBS

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| 22. | The Park Club, | Berkshire Life Bldg. |
| 23. | The Elks Club, | 27 Union St. |
| 24. | Aerie of Eagles, | 146 First St. |
| 25. | Moose, | 36 Linden St. |

INNOLDERS

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| 34. | Westerly Hotel, | 108 West St. |
| 35. | Norwood Hotel, | Summer St. |
| 36. | Maplewood Hotel, | North and Maplewood Ave. |
| 123. | Charles A. Burbank, | Dalton Ave. |

COMMON VICTUALLERS

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| 37. | H. L. King, | 74 Columbus Ave. |
| 38. | Arthur Morrison, | North St. |
| 39. | John P. O'Laughlin, | 220 North St. |
| 40. | Nicholas Carvallas, | 124 West St. |
| 41. | Hayn & Clark, | 697 North St. |

42. C. C. Thayer,	East and Wendell Ave.
43. Harry F. Nichols,	270 Wahconah St.
44. John J. Papp,	266 North St.
45. Mrs. Pobert Simpson,	89 Woodlawn Ave.
46. John G. Costes,	307 North St.
47. Raymond W. McNine,	Pontoosuc Lake Sta.
48. Seid Woo,	12-18 Kennedy Block
49. E. Hjorth,	G. E. Works Res.
50. George Berthold,	Union Station
51. Thomas Supke,	117 Wahconah St.
52. Anna Weiss,	51 Prospect St.
53. David Costine,	Pontoosuc Lake
54. Gus Pappas and William Johns,	Summer St.
55. Byron L. Towne,	383 North St.
56. Caw Taw,	78 West St.
57. Mrs. George Simpson,	87 Woodlawn Ave.
58. James Makes & Co.,	143 West St.
*120. Louis J. Young (Not Taken),	Burbank Park
121. William Tatro & Hayden Kirk,	804 Tyler St.
122. Mary E. Kennedy,	82 Third St.
134. Edward C. Thayer,	Wendell Ave. Ex.
135. Mrs. James Daly,	99 First St.
141. James F. Kearney,	414 Peck's Road
(Issued in place of 136—same party—Ice Cream)	
142. Joseph J. St. James, (St. James Ice Cream Co.)	Burbank Park
*146. F. A. Jones (Cancelled—(Not Taken),	Hodecker's Grove
158. Peter Kearney,	Between 537-558 Lake Ave.
159. John Ferijohn,	51 Columbus Ave.
162. Thomas Demopoulos & Spero Lascario,	313 North St.
181. John Luora,	7 Melville St.
186. L. E. Page,	Public Market
191. A. M. Demas,	147 North St.
193. Joseph Varano (Rome Lunch Room),	162 West St.
196. Charles K. Van Dusen,	88 So. Church St.
197. Edward Dondi & John Dondi,	Wendell Ave. Ex.
(Park Dining Room)	
198. Michael J. Reagan,	121 Wahconah St.
199. Earl Persip,	Summer St.
200. Max Silver,	51 Prospect St.
201. James Makes & Co. (Berkshire Lunch),	132 West St.

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER AND FRUIT

59. D. J. Weber,	255 Woodleigh Ave.
60. Bene Virgillo,	188 Old Dalton Road
61. Peter Cimini,	319 East St.

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| 62. Philip Fresia, | 54 Parkside Ave. |
| 63. Antone & Virginia Willanova, | 368 Newell St. |
| 64. Mrs. John Hanson, | Lebanon Ave. |
| 65. B. Michael, | 218 Columbus Ave. |
| 66. G. Le Rose, | 242 Linden St. |
| 67. John Lattizzori, | 343 Lebanon Ave. |
| 68. Mary Karn, | 14 Atwood Ave. |
| 69. Harold & Snowden Almstead, | Lebanon Ave. |
| 70. Susan E. Harvey, | 187 Linden St. |
| 71. Felix Cimini, | 22 Jordan Ave. |
| 72. Edward B. Karam, | Columbus and Francis Aves. |
| 73. Charles Nichols, | 144 Linden St. |
| 74. Janetti E. Parks, | 84 Dalton Ave. |
| 75. S. M. Simon, | 174 North St. |
| 76. Louis Habib, | 498 Tyler St. |
| 77. George Megoulas & Geo. Propos, | 257 North St. |
| 78. Edward B. Karam, | Fourth and Curtis Sts. |
| 79. George G. Crane, | 15 North St. |
| 80. St. James Ice Cream Co. | 14 Pleasure Ave. |
| 81. L. E. Holske, | 229 Fourth St. |
| 82. St. James Ice Cream Co., | Springside Park |
| 83. Shogry Bros., | 700-702 North St. |
| 84. L. F. Gardella, | 161 Seymour St. |
| 85. Martin D. March, | 74 West St. |
| 86. Joseph Varano, | 163 West St. |
| 87. Arthur J. Lamy, | 2 Dalton Ave. |
| 88. Mrs. L. G. Fox, | 77 Dalton Ave. |
| 89. Ferejohn Bros., | 222 Springside Ave. |
| 90. Ferejohn Bros., | 58 Dalton Ave. |
| 91. Frank P. Allen, | 442 North St. |
| 92. Michael W. Grady, | 128 West St. |
| 93. Attala Ferris, | 127 Wahconah St. |
| 94. William Stone, | 703 Tyler St. |
| 95. Powers & McGovern, | 567 North St. |
| 96. John J. Holland, | 784 Tyler St. |
| 97. J. M. O'Brien, | 236 Tyler St. |
| 98. E. Hatton, | 155 Woodlawn Ave. |
| 99. Mike E. Joseph, | 308 North St. |
| 100. James Secaras, | 262 North St. |
| 101. V. Vitale, | 93 Eagle St. |
| 102. J. Inverso & Bro. | Fenn & First st. |
| 103. Nettie J. Coon, | 170 Elm St. |
| 104. Mrs. Libbie Bitensky, | 251 Bradford St. |
| 105. Mrs. Fred Dellert, | 245 Linden St. |

- 106. William H. Maynard, 1533 North St.
- 107. Iser Goldberg, 1409 North St.
- 108. Cheney Scoff, 51 Seymour St.
- 109. Margaret M. Owen, Peck's Rd. and Lake Ave.
- 110. Sam Joseph, 37 Stoddard Ave.
- *111. Patsy Mele (Not Taken—Cancelled), 140 West St.
- 112. Salem Sookey, 189 Wahconah St.
- 113. Dominick Ligliotti, 266 East St.
- 114. G. Sonsini, 394 Fenn St.
- 115. H. A. Hamzy, 393 North St.
- 116. Ralph Caparella and David De Tullio, 550 Fenn St.
- 117. Joseph Sacco, 95 First St.
- 118. Frank Bevilacqua, 105 Fenn St.
- 119. Peter Quattrociock, 146 First St.
- 124. Mary P. Witherow, 429 East St.
- 125. Teny Ferry, 518 Fenn St.
- 126. S. Silver, 188 Linden St.
- *127. Louis J. Young and George H. Boynton (Not Taken),
Burbank Park
- 128. A. N. Ferris & Son, 139 W. Housatonic St.
- 129. Dora Mendes, 79 Henry Ave.
- 130. Mike Bell, 382 Columbus Ave.
- 131. Kazimeras Szivilpenis, 129 Danforth Ave.
- 132. C. Brochetti, 255 Old Dalton Road
- 133. G. Brochetti, 95 Dalton Ave.
- *136. James F. Kearney (Cancelled), 410 Peck's Road
- 137. Anthony S. Fisher, 146 Robbins Ave.
- 138. Israel Baxer, 177 Dewey Ave.
- 139. Samuel Rivlin, 193 Dewey Ave.
- 140. Mrs. Mary Klein, 181 Dewey Ave.
- 143. Max Zoll, 83 Seymour St.
- 144. Michael J. Reagan, 121 Wahconah St.
- 145. John J. O'Brien, Cor. Cheshire Rd. and Dalton Ave.
- 147. Ida E. Hitchcock, 19 Marcella Ave.
- 148. George Haumuller, 439 North St.
- 149. Lillian Nelson, 21 Worthington Place
- 150. Nathan Weltman, 317 West St.
- 151. Frank Montrose, 33 Jordan Ave.
- 152. Harris Ansonson, 55 North John St.
- 153. Max Skoletsky, 18 Taubert Ave.
- 154. Dora Morrison, 193 Lake Ave.
- 155. L. J. Young (Issued in place of Nos. 120 and 127) Lake Ave.
- 156. C. Poudreau, 180 Newell St.
- 157. Jordan Poice, 80 Newell St.

160. Natale D. Bernard,	66 Circular Ave.
161. Frank Carpino,	138 Wahconah St.
163. Arthur Wayne,	1089 North St.
164. Violas & Papes,	233 North St.
165. G. Ciaburri,	579 Fenn St.
166. Walter L. Mercer,	2-4 Union St.
167. William Butcher,	90 W. Union St.
168. Louis E. Sarrof,	304 Tyler St.
182. Domenick Spazecso,	319 Columbus Ave.
184. Filomena Chido,	77 Ventura Ave.
185. Emilio Musso,	255 Old Dalton Road
190. Edgar C. Pearson,	240 Fourth St.
192. Joseph A. Russetta,	550 Fenn St.
194. Mrs. George H. Chapman,	353 Lebanon Ave.
*195. P. G. Leavitt (Not Taken),	16 Silver St.

LODGING HOUSES

1. Mrs. Mary Farrell,	80 Union St.
2. Mrs. Fridget Phelps,	73 Union St.
3. Mrs. H. C. Steiner,	132 Columbus Ave.
4. Mrs. J. M. Stanhope,	70-76 Union St.
5. Mrs. Albert Peterson,	70 Union St.
6. Nellie M. Harrington,	115 Summer St.
7. Mary E. Kennedy,	82 Third St.
8. Lulu Kennedy,	20 First St.
9. William J. O'Erien,	263-265 Peck's Road
10. Mary J. Oatman,	536 North St.
11. Mina K. Sherman,	198 Union St.
12. Mina K. Sherman,	154 Francis Ave.
13. Mary E. Sweet,	124 Summer St.
14. Henrietta D. Learned,	41 Wendell Ave.
15. Sophia Evans,	155 First St.
16. Miss Carrie M. Cleason,	103 Bradford St.
17. Mrs. James S. Daly,	95 First St.
18. Mary E. G. Miller,	64 Francis Ave.
19. Mrs. John Honiker,	68 Union St.
20. Mary and Sadie Crane,	155 Wendell Ave.
21. Mrs. Bertha M. Eitzer,	797 Tyler St.
22. Annie O'Erien,	111 Summer St.

RECAPITULATION

	Licenses	Recording	Total
3 First, Fourth and Innholders,	\$900.00	\$3.00	\$903.00
12 First Class & Common Victuallers,	2,600.04	12.00	2,612.04

11 Second Class,	3,300.00	11.00	3,311.00
4 Fourth Class,	800.00	4.00	804.00
1 Fourth Class (Dealers),	83.33	1.00	84.33
1 Fifth Class (Brewery),	1,600.00	1.00	1,601.00
4 Special Clubs,	200.00	4.00	204.00
12 Sixth Class—Druggists,	12.00	12.00	24.00
41 Common Victuallers,	205.00		205.00
106 Ice Cream, Confectionery, &c.,	530.00		530.00
7 Innholders,	7.00	4.00	11.00
22 Lodging Houses,			
Received for Licenses,	\$10,237.37		
Received for Recording,	52.00		
Total Receipts,	\$10,289.37		

HARRY C. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.

JEREMIAH M. LINNEHAN,
License Commission.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

On February 11, 1919 the Board consisting of Mr. LeRoy E. Shaw, Mr. James O'Neil, and Doctor Harry G. Mellen organized and elected Mr. Shaw as Chairman.

Monthly meetings have been held during the year.

Since April 1, 1919 the detail work of the administration of the Health Department has been given to the Health Officer. The Board retaining all executive and legislative functions as given them by ordinances and statutes.

The personnel of the Health Department has been as follows:

A. L. Stone, M.D., Health Officer

Thomas J. Davis, Milk Inspector, Sanitary Inspector,
and Assistant Inspector of Slaughtering

Eugene O. Brielman, D.V.M., Inspector of Slaughtering

Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Nurse

Miss Norma Coster, Clerk

R. A. Woodruff, M.D., Bacteriologist

E. H. Howard, M.D., In charge of the Tuberculosis
Clinic

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER, A. L. STONE, M.D.

Surveys of the health work of Pittsfield which had been made prior to 1918, pointed to the need of a full-time administrator of the Health Department. The city had rapidly outgrown the possibilities of a Board of Health management, regardless of how conscientious the members of the Board might be. Consequently Pittsfield was one of the first cities of the State to create, by ordinance, the position of Health Officer.

Since April 1, 1919, I have had the honor to be the city's first Health Officer. I have endeavored to make efficient the working force of the Department and establish a foundation upon which a well rounded Health Department may be organized.

Public spirited individuals and organizations have, during the past, accomplished a great amount of good by initiating almost every branch of welfare work. There appears to be no reason why the city should not assume its responsibility and gradually organize a Department of Public Health to include the activities of these several organizations, in so far as they apply to the community health.

When a communicable disease prevails in a community a great amount of suffering, work and expense is entailed, all of which becomes excessive if not directed by a central authority.

All expenditure made from public funds to maintain a force of workers whose aim is to prevent disease, correct conditions which decrease the resistance to disease, teach the methods of proper living and the rights of the community over the individual, is the purchase price of Public Health. The value received is the number of well people who are kept well.

Carefully prepared statistics are not at hand with which to compare the figures obtained for the past year but a brief analysis of the tables appended may be interesting.

Mortality

There occurred during the past year 560 deaths, 73 of which were persons whose residence was outside of the city. Sixteen persons who claimed Pittsfield their residence died elsewhere; a net loss by death of 503 persons. The births were 1030, of which 64 died within the year; a gain by birth of 966 persons or, deducting the 503 loss by death, we have 464 or 1.13% natural increase.

Communicable Diseases

The reports of **Scarlet Fever** (49) and **Diphtheria** (12) were less than usual. With the new hospital in operation we should be able to combat these diseases more effectually.

Whooping Cough with a case report of 245, representing not over 50% of the actual number of cases which existed, proved more deadly (there were 7 deaths) than the more dreaded diseases. Until such time as the public realizes the danger from this disease, little can be done to decrease its spread when once it appears.

Tuberculosis, pulmonary 72, other forms 13, shows an increase of cases reported. This probably indicates no increase of the disease in the city but rather a better reporting by the physicians and the results of the work of the nurse detailed to that particular disease.

Typhoid Fever. In all cases, with exception of two which were doubtful, the infection occurred outside of the city and were brought here for treatment. With a prophylactic as well proven as the one we have, typhoid fever should gradually cease to exist.

Influenza. The cases which occurred in the early months of the past year were delayed cases from the epidemic as it occurred in the fall of 1918. The deaths were considerable as will be seen in the mortality table where twenty deaths were attributed to influenza in the month of March.

The date of this report allows me to write of the epidemic of influenza as it developed in 1920. About the middle of January a few cases were reported, then a week elapsed with no cases reported. From the beginning of the last week of January until the third week of February an ever increasing number of reports were received daily. After the peak had been reached, the characteristic decline was recorded.

The methods of combating the epidemic were along lines developed from the careful study of previous epidemics. The disease will spread with great rapidity to all available persons in spite of all known agencies to prevent it, hence the warning to avoid people who are sneezing or coughing (which should be done at all times) does little more than retard the progress of the disease. The closing of the theatres and other places where people congregate was thought to be unnecessary. In fact everything which might alarm the public and cause panic was carefully avoided, knowing full well that fear as felt by the public in the face of an overwhelming force lessens the resistance, both individually and collectively, to that force. Owing to the general scarcity of nursing help, many persons calling for a nurse were obliged to be content with the part time services of a nurse or a good domestic helper. Other organizations who had profited by their experience in the last epidemic were able to do good work and relieved much suffering. It can safely be said that the city passed through an epidemic of formidable proportion with as little unwarrantable suffering and expense as any city from which reports are forthcoming.

Milk Supply

The milk supply of this city has been a problem to which many of the public spirited citizens have given their attention.

Legislation or inspection can never produce lasting results until the public has evidence of what milk should be when produced and delivered in accordance with modern methods.

A cooperative milk exchange has been organized and is soon to commence business. The milk and cream which they will

sell is to come from dairies, the owners of which, because of their having a financial interest in the success of the business, will more readily conform to the regulations. The products will be pastuerized. According to scientific and practical investigation, the process destroys all disease producing elements. From a public health standpoint a milk supply made safe is very desirable. The inspection of the milk business as conducted during the past year revealed the fact that a very insignificant number of dealers were provided with the utensils necessary to conduct a milk business. With such a laxity of methods it is not surprising to find that the milk consumption of Pittsfield is but a trifle over 50% of what it normally should be. The inspection of our milk supply will be greatly simplified by a centralization of milk distribution and we hope to be able to recommend the free use of milk as a valuable food. At present the best dealers are unable to deliver milk to as many as would like to be accommodated.

Infant Mortality

Sixty-four deaths of infants under one year were recorded. There were 1030 living children born and 31 still births, giving an infant mortality rate of 62 per thousand births. Of the deaths recorded, 34 died before they were one month old; 21 were less than one week of age.

The infant mortality rate is low in comparison with past years, yet by enlarging upon the prenatal work which has been maintained by the Visiting Nurse Association we should be able to aid in allowing children to be born with a greater chance of surviving the trying months of early infancy.

The number of mothers who died from diseases incident to the puerperal state was 13. It would appear that with our enlarged nursing force and more intimate association with the people we will discover the expectant mothers and inform them of the necessity of consulting their family physician early.

School Inspection

The School Committee has allowed the transfer of the medical inspection of school children from their department to the Health Department. The Mayor and Council have appropriated the funds to allow of two school nurses and four school physicians being employed.

The Health Department has a larger field of operation in that it can supervise all school children whether in public, parochial or private schools and it is hoped that a better control of communicable diseases may be obtained. The defects of school children if allowed to go uncorrected place a handicap upon the physical and mental development of the child. When the defects are found by the examining physicians and dentists, the parents of the child will be referred to the family physician or dentist and the nurses will follow up the recommendation to see if the family can be induced, for its own advancement, to have the corrections made.

An effort will be made, with the aid of the dental profession who have generously given their services, to get a record of the condition of the teeth of as many school children as is possible before the schools close for the summer vacation. With this data, the school nurses will be employed to urge the necessary work being done during the summer months. From the standpoint of personal and public health, it is a regrettable fact that so little attention is paid to the value of good teeth and clean mouths. The good teeth are needed for the proper mastication of food and the mouth which contains decaying teeth is a possible menace to the public health by reason of the diseases of children being more likely to find favorable soil for their development.

The work to be done is almost unlimited but doing the parts from which the most value may be received seems the best policy with our present appropriation.

Nuisances

The cause of the greatest number of complaints of untidy conditions has been failure to remove ashes and rubbish, or

persons unknown dumping ashes or rubbish on another person's property. Much of this trouble could be avoided by a proper collection, especially in sections of the city which tenants have no place to deposit their ashes.

A collection does not seem a necessity in more than perhaps one half of the city, the other half prefers the system of storing ashes until spring and having them removed at one time. An effort has been made to have all truckmen deposit ashes and rubbish at designated points but many irresponsible drivers and individuals with small conveyances dump promiscuously throughout the city making an occasional nuisance but always an unsightly effect.

A temporary solution of the trouble would be a petition of enough residents of certain sections to engage collectors to take ashes and rubbish which had been brought to the property line in suitable containers, the price to be standardized for a certain amount of material. The cost should be no greater than it is at present, yet the dumping would be more effectually controlled.

It is evidence of civic pride to have residents complain of unsightly surroundings and the city should, through its Board of Public Works or Board of Health, at least supervise the collection of ashes and rubbish and help keep the city clean.

Slaughtering Inspection

The Slaughtering Inspector was present at the slaughtering of 424 beef cattle, 322 calves and 647 swine. All animals passed as fit for food were stamped, otherwise the carcass was condemned and destroyed. Several persons have been taken to court for illegal slaughtering. The greatest offense was that of killing immature calves and selling them without a stamp having been put on by an inspector.

The work of Dr. E. O. Brielman as slaughtering inspector and inspector of meat and provisions has been highly commendable.

Garbage Collection

The investigation of complaints of the failure to collect garbage proved conclusively that the system was too complex to allow of a satisfactory collection. The person who was under contract to collect garbage was obliged to grant to others the privilege of collecting from certain areas or establishments. Very often these selected collections contained the more valuable garbage, leaving the poorer grade garbage and more costly collection to the contractor. The lack of responsibility was evident.

The cost to the city for the above type of collection was \$6500 per year. If the collection was to be made by the city the cost, at the present level of material and labor, would be, approximately, \$15,000 per year with the possible deduction of \$3,000 for the sale of garbage, or \$12,000 net per year.

It has been thought best to ask for bids for the collection of **all** the garbage that has to be removed from the premises upon which the garbage is made or accumulated. This allows of a more or less definite amount of garbage to be used as a basis upon which to estimate the cost of collection and the value of the garbage collected.

The city should benefit by the increased value of the garbage as food for swine. Possibly at a later date it would be well to establish a municipal collection and feed the garbage to city owned swine.

Conclusion

The organizing of a Health Department is by necessity slow, its growth is by development of the different divisions of effort. To keep the proper balance in the combined endeavors is the main desire. The money expended should be allotted to do the most good.

Cities differ as do individuals. They have their problems to solve irrespective of how other cities may have solved theirs. No one plan seems applicable to all cities.

A better acquaintance with the work of the Department will demonstrate the fact that those who have the welfare of Pittsfield at heart started none too soon an honest effort to place Pittsfield on the "Health Map" in a position which her standing as a municipality warrants.

I wish to thank all city officials and private individuals for the courteous treatment accorded me. •

Very respectfully,

A. L. STONE, M.D.

Department of Health--City of Pittsfield, Mass.--Classification of Deaths

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*"Cancer and other malignant tumors."

TABLE I

DEATHS OCCURRING DURING 1919

1919	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Deaths in Pittsfield.....	62	43	77	63	47	28	45	37	35	42	40	41	560
Non-Residents.....	7	8	7	8	6	5	10	3	4	7	2	6	73
Deaths under 1 year.....	6	6	9	11	3	3	1	9	8	3	1	4	64
Still Births.....	7	1	0	2	3	1	2	2	4	4	2	3	31
Residents who died elsewhere.....	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	16

Summary:

Total Death rate	13.4	per thousand population
Actual loss by death,	12.4	per thousand population
Living Births,	1030	
Birth Rate	24.8	per thousand population
Infant Mortality rate	63	per thousand births
Population	41,534	

TABLE II
CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED DURING 1919

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chicken Pox.....	1	2	6	10	24	19	7	2	..	2	15	72	150
Diphtheria.....	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	12
Eye, infectious diseases of.....	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	8
German Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Influenza.....	66	9	19	..	2	2	2	1	..	4	..	..	105
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
Mumps.....	3	23	19	32	29	6	3	..	1	1	1	7	125
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	2	2	9	1	5	2	1	1	2	6	2	4	37
Scarlet Fever.....	4	6	10	4	4	2	4	5	..	3	3	4	49
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	13	2	4	12	4	5	4	4	5	5	10	4	72
Tuberculosis, Other.....	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	13
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	9
Whooping Cough.....	..	4	2	9	16	87	64	26	20	8	3	6	245

TABLE III

**REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AT THE
HOUSE OF MERCY**

DR. E. H. HOWARD IN CHARGE
ASSISTED BY MISS ANNA M. SULLIVAN

	March 12, 1920.
Total Examinations,	77
New patients,	45
Positive,	12
Negative,	30
Suspicious,	3
Re-examinations,	32
Von Perquet Tests,	16
Positive,	4
Negative,	12
Xrays,	9
Patients sent to Sanatoria,	7
Referred to other Clinics,	6
Referred to private physicians,	2

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

Total number of cattle examined in annual inspection,	1,021
Total number of swine,	1,107
Total number of sheep,	3
Total number of horses examined coming in from out of the State,	178
Total number of cattle examined coming in from out of the State,	35

Most respectfully yours,

M. J. CONE,

Inspector of Animals.

Jan. 30, 1920.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1919:

Number of applications for wiring,	510
Number of applications for fixtures,	100
Number of inspections made,	907
Number of permits issued to Pittsfield Electric Company to connect wires and supply current,	298
Notifications by mail and otherwise,	29
Number of new houses wired,	58
Number of old houses wired,	233
Number of offices wired,	7
Number of stores wired,	101
Number motors wired for,	49
Number of Garages,	16
Number heating circuits wired,	5
Number of Blocks wired,	10
Number of Manufacturing plants wired,	20
Number of Barns wired,	20
Number of Churches wired,	6
Number of Club rooms wired,	5
Number of Theatres wired,	3
Number of Moving Picture Theatres wired,	1
Number of Hotels wired,	5
Number of Hospitals wired,	5
Number of School houses wired,	2
Number of ice houses wired,	1
Other than above mentioned,	9

Twenty-One (21) new lights have been added to the "White Way" lighting system during the year.

A large number of feet of conduit has been put underground this year, both by Pittsfield Electric Company, and the New England Tel. and Tel. Company, made necessary by the new paving just completed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FRANCIS,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. TUCKER, TREASURER, BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM AND MUSEUM

June 16, 1920

ATHENAEUM RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report,	\$1,584.48
Received from City of Pittsfield, balance appr'n 1919,	4,000.00
Received from City of Pittsfield, acct. appropriation 1920,	10,000.00
Received dividend on 50 shs. Agricultural National Bank,	1,450.00
Received dividend on 30 shs. Pittsfield National Bank,	210.00
Received interest on \$6,000 Delaware & Hudson Co.,	270.00
Received interest on \$6,000 N. Y. Gas Elec. Lgt. Ht. & Power Co.,	300.00
Received from H. H. Ballard, Libr'n, for adv., etc.	1,030.37
Received rebate bank tax,	301.28
Received on acct. loan to Museum,	2,000.00
	\$21,146.13

ATHENAEUM EXPENDITURES

Paid for Binding,	\$441.82
Paid for Books,	1,688.50
Paid for Fuel and Lighting,	1,453.50
Paid for Insurance,	550.00
Paid for Newspapers and Magazines,	473.55
Paid for Printing,	538.40
Paid for Repairs,	694.64
Paid for Salaries,	11,224.75
Paid for Miscellaneous,	527.40
Balance on hand acct. Athenaeum,	3,553.57
	\$21,146.13

MUSEUM ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand last report,	\$2,076.09
Received income from the bequest of Hon. Zenas Crane,	10,275.00
Received rebate on express,	26.13
	\$12,377.22

Expenditures

Paid Salaries,	\$4,884.40
Paid Fuel and Lighting,	399.00
Paid Repairs and Furnishings,	1,431.06
Paid Miscellaneous,	576.32
Paid on acct. Picture,	2,000.00
Paid to Athenaeum on acct. Loan,	2,000.00
Paid for Bronze Tablet,	191.00
Cash on hand,	895.44
	\$12,377.22

GEORGE H. TUCKER,

Treasurer.

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD

No. 58. **An Ordinance:**

Making Increases in Compensation in the Police Department

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances, amended by Ordinances Nos. 14, 33 and 37, is hereby further amended by striking out that portion of Section 1 relating to Police Department and inserting in place thereof the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Three Thousand Dollars per annum.

Captain of Police, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum.

Inspectors of Police, Each Twenty-four Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

Sergeants of Police, Each Twenty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

Patrolmen, Each Four and One-half Dollars per day for the first year of service, and Five Dollars per day after the first year of service.

Patrol Drivers, Each Four and three-quarters Dollars per day.

Reserve Police Officers, Each Four and one-half Dollars per day when on duty.

Police Matron, Four and three-quarters Dollars per day when on duty.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect December 1, 1919.

Approved, October 21, 1919.

No. 59. **An Ordinance:**

Regulating the Purchase and Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles and Parts thereof

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

That under the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Purchase and Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles and Parts Thereof," the license fees for licenses prescribed by said Act shall be as follows:—

Class 1. Five Dollars

Class 2. Ten Dollars

Class 3. Ten Dollars

Approved, Nov. 13, 1919.

No. 60. **An Ordinance:**

Making Increases in Compensation in Fire Department

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances, amended by Ordinances Nos. 12, 19, 28, 35 and 38 is hereby further amended by striking out that portion of Section 1 relating to Fire Department and inserting in place thereof the following:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer, Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars per annum.

Assistant Engineer, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars per annum.

Captains of Fire Stations, Each Twenty-two Hundred Dollars per annum.

Lieutenants, Each Twenty-one Hundred Dollars per annum.

Permanent Firemen, Each Four and one-half Dollars per day for the first year of service, and Five Dollars per day after the first year of service.

Permanent Fireman acting as Mechanician, Nineteen Hundred Dollars per annum.

Call Firemen, Class A. Two Hundred Dollars per annum. Also, an additional compensation of Fifty Cents per hour for services rendered at the place of a fire by order of an engineer after the apparatus has been returned to the station.

Class B. Fifty Cents per hour during the time actually in attendance and in the performance of their duties as such call firemen.

Provided, however, that the yearly increase for salaries of permanent firemen, as above set forth, and all subsequent annual increases of salaries of any fireman shall not be made, allowed or paid unless the fireman or firemen to be thereby benefited shall first obtain from the chief engineer and the assistant engineer a certificate stating that the qualifications and previous service of such fireman or firemen are and have been such as to entitle him or them to receive such an increase.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect December 27, 1919.

Approved, Dec. 24, 1919.

No. 61. **An Ordinance:**

Establishing Salary of Water Inspectors and Janitor of City Hall and City Messenger

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the words "Inspector of Meat, Slaughtering and Provisions, Five Hundred Dollars per annum" and substituting therefor the following:

Water Inspectors, each Five Dollars per day.

Janitor of City Hall and City Messenger, Thirty Dollars per week.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect Jan. 1, 1920.

Approved, December 24, 1919.

No. 62. **An Ordinance:**

Making Increases in Compensation of City Officers and Employees

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances, amended by Ordinances Nos. 29, 30, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48 and 50, is hereby further amended by striking out that portion of Section 1 relating to certain city officers and employees and inserting in place thereof the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

City Auditor, Two Thousand Dollars per annum.

Collector of Taxes, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Poor, Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum.

City Treasurer, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

Board of Assessors, each member thereof Two Thousand Dollars per annum.

CLERKS OF BOARDS

Clerk of the Board of Public Works, Two Thousand Dollars per annum.

Clerk of Committees, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

INSPECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

Inspector of Buildings, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum.
 Inspector of Plumbing, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum.
 Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Signal System,
 Two Thousand Dollars per annum.
 Inspector of Wires, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS

Scaler of Weights and Measures, Eleven Hundred Dollars
 per annum.
 Public Weigher, Twenty-one Dollars per week.

WAGES OF CITY LABORERS

Any laborer employed upon public works of the city, not
 less than Three Dollars and seventy-five cents for each eight
 hour day.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect Jan. 1, 1920.

Approved, Dec. 29, 1919.

No. 63. **An Ordinance:**

Increasing Salary of Clerk of Common Council

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
 as follows:*

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby amended by striking out that portion of Section 1 relating to Clerk of Common Council and inserting in place thereof the following:

Clerk of Common Council, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars
 per annum.

Approved, Jan. 3, 1920.

No. 64. An Ordinance:**Regulating Parades and Public Gatherings**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall form or conduct any parade in any street, sidewalk or public way within the city, or form or conduct for the purpose of display or demonstration any procession or assembly of people, except a legal military parade or funeral procession, within any street, sidewalk or way, without first obtaining a written permit from the chief of police; and no person shall take part in any parade, procession or assembly except in accordance herewith.

Section 2. No person shall give any public address, speech or harangue in any street, public square or public park within the city, without a written permit from the chief of police.

Approved, Jan. 3, 1920.

No. 48. An Ordinance:**Increasing Salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Signal Systems**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

That Section 1, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Signal System, Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars per annum" and inserting in place thereof the words "Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Signal System, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum."

This Ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1919.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1919.

No. 49. An Ordinance:**Providing for Two Inspectors of Police**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1 of Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 1. The police department shall consist of the chief of police, a captain of police, two inspectors of police, two sergeants of police, ranking in the foregoing order, and such number of officers and patrolmen as the city council shall determine. The inspectors of police shall have the rank of lieutenant and shall perform such detective and other duties as the city council may prescribe. The above officers shall perform all duties, and be subject to all rules and regulations prescribed by law, by the ordinances, or the orders of the Board of Aldermen. They shall not, during their incumbency of office as such, engage directly or indirectly in any other business or employment. The mayor and aldermen may, from time to time, appoint such number of patrolmen or officers for special duty, to serve with or without pay, as may be required, and may limit their time of service. The persons thus appointed shall be subject to the provisions of law and of the city ordinances so far as the same are applicable, and to all rules and regulations approved by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Approved, Feb. 19, 1919.

No. 50. An Ordinance:

Increasing Salary of Board of Assessors

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. That Chapter 6, Section 1, lines 17 and 18 of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Board of Assessors, each member thereof Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum" and substituting therefor the following:

Board of Assessors, each member thereof Seventeen Hundred Dollars per annum.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 19, 1919.

No. 51. An Ordinance:

**Establishing the Compensation of Clerical Assistants in Certain
Departments of the City**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. The compensation to be paid to the assistant clerk shall be \$1,000 for the first year of service and upon the written recommendation of the lead of that department, shall be \$1,100 per annum for the year not earlier than the second year of service. Upon like recommendation the compensation for said office shall be at its maximum in the sum of \$1,200 per annum not earlier than the third year of service.

Section 2. The compensation to be paid to all other clerical assistants in the offices of the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Overseers of the Poor, the Board of Health, the City Clerk, the Board of Assessors, the Collector of Taxes, shall be at the rate of \$600 per annum for the first year of service, and for any succeeding year may be increased in the sum of \$100 per annum upon the written recommendation of each increase by the officer or board heading the department until such compensation shall reach the sum of \$1,000 per annum, which shall be the maximum compensation for clerical assistants coming under this section.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not operate to reduce the amount of compensation now being paid by the city in any instance. This ordinance shall operate and apply only where it does not conflict with any operative rule or regulation of the Civil Service Commission of the Commonwealth or any law of the Commonwealth now or hereafter applying hereto.

This ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1919.

Approved, Feb. 19, 1919.

No. 52. **An Ordinance.**

Requiring Licenses for Fruit, Fish and Vegetable Peddlers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture shall go about from place to place within this city carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits, vegetables or fish in and from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Health.

Section 2. The licenses shall bear date of the day they are issued and unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, shall continue in force for one year from such date, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of five dollars. No license shall be so granted until the applicant has shown that his weights and measures have been sealed.

Section 3. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Health shall be assigned a number and shall be provided with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by the licensee. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section seven of this ordinance.

Section 4. Every vehicle or other receptacle, used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have his name and his residence, with street and number, if any, legibly placed in letters and figures, not less than 2 inches in height, upon each outer side of vehicle or other conveyance.

Section 5. Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded, of him by a sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures or police officer shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 6. Any license granted under this ordinance or any ordinance amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board of Health for cause.

Section 7. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 8. A copy of this Ordinance shall be printed on every License.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 13, 1919.

No. 53. An Ordinance:

Establishing a Tax Rate or Tax Limit for the City of Pittsfield

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. Section 5 of Chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of the City of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 5. The taxes assessed on property taxable in the City, exclusive of the state tax and other amounts assessed upon the City by the Commonwealth, the county tax, and sums required by law to be raised on account of the City debt, shall not exceed Fifteen Dollars on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three years next preceding such assessment; such valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the 31st day of December in the year preceding such assessment.

Approved, March 12, 1919.

No. 54. An Ordinance:

Establishing the Salary of the City Health Officer

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

The compensation to be paid to the City Health Officer shall be three thousand dollars per annum.

Approved, April 30, 1919.

No. 55. An Ordinance:**Establishing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittsfield**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

The mayor of the City of Pittsfield shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800) per annum, beginning with the first Monday of January, 1919.

Approved, June 24, 1919.

No. 56. An Ordinance:**Amending the Building Ordinance Relative to Roofs in the
First Fire District**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 15 of Chap. XII of the Revised Ordinances, entitled construction of Buildings and Fire Limits, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second paragraph of said section, the following words:—

“No such roof shall be recovered until the original covering has been wholly removed.”

Approved, June 24, 1919.

No. 57. **An Ordinance:**

Increasing Salaries of The Board of Registrars of Voters

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield,
as follows:*

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances be, and it is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Board of Registrars of Voters, each member thereof, Three Hundred Dollars, per annum" and inserting in place thereof the words, "Board of Registrars of Voters, each member thereof, Four Hundred Dollars, per annum."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Aug. 19, 1919.